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LOCAL NEWS.

JUDGE WHITES is presiding at the September term of the Champaign circuit court at Urbana.

B. F. GRIMS left Tuesday for Storm Lake, Iowa. He goes to make arrangements to move there next spring.

THE Rev. A. M. Dandy will preach next Sabbath at Elwin at 10:30 a. m. and at Blue Mound Chapel at 3 p. m.

NETTIE SMITH, an 18-year-old girl residing twelve miles east of Quincy, died Monday from the effects of a spider's bite.

THE county board committee on buildings and grounds meets at 1 o'clock next Friday to inspect the poor farm.

MISS MAGGIE HOWEY, of Springfield, has been re-elected national president of the Ladies' Aid societies to the Sons of Veterans.

THERE will be an ice cream supper at the Magee school house, six and one-half miles northeast of Decatur, on Friday, September 27, at 7:30 p. m.

THE Wabash earnings for the third week in September amounted to $61,851, showing an increase of $12,016 over the corresponding week in 1894.

HENRY GIMMER, of Blue Mound, was in the city Saturday. He has been suffering from cancer of the lip and has been discharged, cured by Dr. L. H. Clark.

SEVENTEEN STEPHEN B. ELKINS fell from his bicycle yesterday and seriously injured his ankle. He at once left his home in West Virginia and went to New York for surgical treatment.

THE annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Regiment will be held at Decatur October 3 and 4. Dr. Coleman, of Monticello, will give an address; subject, "A Study of General Grant."

THE anniversary exercises of the Epworth League at Long Creek will be held in the near future. This is the most important event of the year with the league, and they expect to have a fine program and a large crowd.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood disease.

COL. W. C. JONES, of John Kan., ex-chairman of the Kansas Democratic committee, was thrown from a cart yesterday by a runaway horse in such a way as to dash his brains out against a tree. He was killed instantly.

THE noted evangelist, Rev. A. Anthony, of Springfield, will begin a meeting together with the pastor, Rev. A. M. Dandy, at Blue Mound Chapel on Friday night, Oct. 4, if arrangements can be satisfactorily made. Later announcements will be made.

THE wife of Mrs. Henry Marsh died at her home in Springfield, aged 52 years. Her death was caused by rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was the mother of William Marsh, a former resident of Decatur and at one time a Wabash engineer. The funeral will occur on Thursday morning.

IN the county court Monday W. L. Whitley entered confession on judgment notes amounting to $1,901.97. Of this amount $1,026.77 was in favor of E. L. Pegram, and $264.08 in favor of J. G. Hudgins. The balance was on two notes in favor of William L. Johnson for $611.12, with George Turner and John Turner as securities.

THE meeting of the Presbytery of Springfield began at Macon last evening. The principal business before the presbytery will be the dissolution of the pastoral relations of Rev. Johnson from the second church of Springfield, who goes to Hinsdale, and Gerrit Snyder, who goes to Pana. The matter with reference to the support of the weaker churches will also come up for consideration.

LAST evening by order of the court Circuit Clerk McClellan drew a dozen names from the box to fill up the regular panel for petit jurymen. The list is as follows: John Linxwiler, E. J. Strader, Cooney Bleuz, P. R. Williams, R. R. Montgomery, S. W. Johns and Elkin Chandler, all of Decatur; C. H. McCurty and James Cunningham of Macon; J. S. Mansion, Illini; W. H. Hartman, Friends Creek; William Ryan, Harristown.

Downs Has a Kick.

This item of Methodist church news appears in the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, sent in by the correspondent at Downs, in McLean county:

There is quite an uproar in the church here because Rev. H. B. Montgomery was not sent back, as he was unusually well liked by church members and those who did not belong to any church. He told all he talked with he wished to come back and the elder was so requested. But it seems that at Downs as at Clinton, the members are only figure heads.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery was sent to Minier, by the Bishop. It is not probable that he is dissatisfied. The Minier charge pays $1,000.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Opening of the September Term—The Grand Jury.

Only Two Weeks for Criminal Cases—T. J. Fleming, Macon, Foreman of the Jury.

Judge Vail opened the September term of the Macon county circuit court this afternoon, and gave his instructions to the grand jury, but before doing so he made a call of the cases on the civil docket to ascertain from the attorneys as *nearly as possible how long* it would take to dispose of these cases. It was learned on the call that it will take fully five weeks to try civil cases, leaving only two weeks for the trial of criminal cases. Court must adjourn finally within seven weeks. Possibly there will be *no court Thursday of this week*, as many desire to attend the state fair that day.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Vail complied with the requirements of the statutes in directing attention to the duties of the jury, making special reference to grain option gambling and like cases. He said that the jury had discretionary power in the matter of finding indictments against parties which would result in endless turmoil, expense and litigation. The jury would have to exercise their best judgment in such cases if any such came before them. They were responsible to nobody, only to their own consciences. He also cautioned the jurymen against revealing any jury room secrets.

The petit jurymen were excused until to-morrow morning.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was organized with Thomas J. Fleming, of Macon, as foreman. The jury is in charge of Harvey Mahannah, with Samuel Stabler and Bob Nicholson as jury bailiffs. L. H. Martin is the court bailiff.

There was very little business in the circuit court Monday after the grand jury had been charged by Judge Vail and sent down to their room to go to work, first on the county jail cases. A number of orders were entered on the dockets, and only two motions were disposed of this morning.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Eliza M. Peverly et al vs. Isabel A. Schenck et al, partition. Dower interest of W. T. Schenck fixed at $152.

Aaron Prisor et al vs. Elizabeth Prisor et al; motion to vacate former order. Decree pro confesso and leave to file answer and cross bill.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Eliza C. Harris and James Pierce vs. James M. Miller, appellant, appeal. Motion for appellant to file sufficient bond allowed.

W. L. Oakes vs. Lingle & Dillon, assumpsit, continued for service.

U. S. Wind Engine and Pump company vs. L. B. Casner. Settled and dismissed, each party to pay own costs.

H. S. Clark company vs. Wabash Railway company, assumpsit. Dismissed as per stipulation on file.

Josephine Cochran vs. F. B. Tait, covenant; continued.

C. E. Atchery vs. Peter Stitch, replevin; dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Sarah Ellis vs. Patrick Flan et al, case. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs for want of declaration.

Jerome Culp vs. Willis S. Wentworth, attachment. Settled and stricken.

B. F. Shirley et al, vs. Daniel O'Brien et al, attachment. Dismissed by the plaintiffs at their costs.

D. H. Bohman & Son vs. same. Same order.

L. D. Carter et al vs. F. S. McDonald, assumpsit. To be dismissed by plaintiff.

George Dunery vs. George W. Madden, assumpsit. Same order.

Lewis E. Eyman vs. John P. Eckels, confession. Judgment for plaintiff for $171.44.

COMING BACK.

Edward Shoemaker, sent to the state reform school for rape, will regain his liberty at once. His release has been ordered by the authorities.

THE GRAND JURY.

Austin—John Johnston.
Blue Mound—W. P. Sleeter.
Friends Creek—Alfred Marsh.
Decatur—Frank Stoey, J. W. Sanner, Obadiah Fleming, William Denz.
Long Creek—Hamilton Phillips, John B. Soren.
Hickory Point—T. R. McIntosh.
Harristown—George Baughn.
Illini—Charles Hastings.
Niantic—James Muldoon.
Macon—James Hockaday, Jacob Reynolds.
Oakley—Austin Dunham.
Mt. Zion—C. M. Fletcher.
South Wheatland—W. H. Crickman.
Pleasant View—C. H. Moomey.
Whitmore—W. R. Adams.
South Macon—R. H. Woodcock.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge Vail was on the bench again this forenoon and made a number of entries on the dockets besides starting a trial by jury.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katherine S Smith et al, partition. Rule to close depositions extended to Nov. 1.

W. H. Hazzard vs. Charles H. Bourquin; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant at his costs.

Ellie Finch vs. Charles W. Finch; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Joseph D. Cline vs. Mary Cline; divorce. Same order.

Arthur M. Doyle vs. Alice M. Doyle; divorce. Same order.

Marrietta Dunham vs. George H. Marshall et al; foreclosure. Appearance of W. C. Miller entered by John Lee.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Mary M. Dresbach vs. A. J. Dresbach; assumpsit. Continued.

R. J. Ross vs. Joseph Foster and Rebecca Foster, appellant; appeal. Motion for continuance.

Albert Evans, appellant, vs. Frank Bundy; appeal. Trial by jury pending.

Daniel Schenck vs. Netta Rupp and Joseph Reynolds; replevin. Dismissed by plaintiff.

F. M. Veech vs. Barton S. Veech, appellant; appeal. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

National Printing company vs. Will L. Smith; assumpsit. Demurrer to declaration sustained.

Louis E. Eyman vs. John P. Eckels; confession. Judgment for $174.44.

L. Towl vs. J. P. Thrift and Joe Ray. Judgment for $203.75.

A SOLDIER'S RETURN.

Some Things C. M. Imboden Saw and Heard in the South.

C. M. Imboden returned last night from Atlanta where he attended the opening of the Atlanta exposition. He went to Atlanta from Chattanooga where he was present at the services dedicating the battle ground of Chickamauga as a national park. He says he had a splendid time and was much pleased with the kind treatment he and his comrades received both at Chattanooga and Atlanta. The newspapers at both places with a few hot-headed exceptions, did all in their power to prevent the least friction of sentiment during these gatherings where the ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers met in large numbers. Mr. Imboden says there was no trouble in locating the positions his regiment, the 115th Illinois, occupied during the fight. He was wounded in that battle which was fought thirty-two years ago and he found the tree near which he stood when he was shot, and against which he leaned his gun when he left the field. There are but few large trees at that point on the field which made it possible to pick out the one which marks this important event in the history of his life. He says there are still plenty of evidences of the carnage that reigned on that field a third of a century ago. Minnie balls, shells, broken sabres and pieces of muskets may yet be found while the trees show marks of shot. Those who were in the Confederate army do not trouble themselves about the lost cause and express no regrets that the cause was lost. They claim they were honest, which no one disputes, and are willing to admit they were wrong in attempting to divide the nation into two governments. There are others, however, who are still bitter, but they are made up of misinformed young people and old men who were non-combatants. Mr. Imboden and some friends were walking along the crest of Missionary Ridge and met a boy about 14 years of age, a bright looking little fellow. One of the party accosted him with, "Good morning, my boy; have you seen any 'Yanks' about here?" The boy replied: "Yes, lots of 'em." "How do they look?" was the next question. The boy pulled his galluses and said: "They look like h—ll before breakfast and there was a million of them down here years ago that ought never been born." This ended the interview.

At Atlanta Mr. Imboden stopped with an attorney who was an ex-confederate, having spent four years of his young life in that service. He had no regrets for the result of the war. He had plenty of experience. When the war ended and he returned home there was nothing on the premises but some musty meal, a jackass and one lone fowl, a tough rooster who had escaped the pot of the Union soldiers in some miraculous way. This gentleman had four sisters and the first thing he knew after the war was over two of them married Union soldiers. He didn't like it, but he has even gotten over that. That man's mother died some time ago, and in settling up the estate and looking after the personal property he found in a stocking in the bottom of a trunk $10,000 in confederate bills. He gave Mr. Imboden a $10 bill for a keepsake.

Gov. McKinley he says received a wonderful ovation at Atlanta where he spoke at the opening of the exposition. The governor's speech was very able and pleased the thousands who heard it. On the platform with Mr. McKinley were Gen. Longstreet and Gen. Gordon, and when McKinley concluded his speech, Longstreet arose and waved his handkerchief, and as he did so the entire congregation arose as one man and cheered, waving their hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas and arms, as if it were a national political convention, keeping it up for several minutes. Longstreet and Gordon also spoke.

Mr. Imboden also said that there were many things connected with what is known as the "carpet bag" era that caused much of the bitterness and trouble that characterized those people some years ago. One incident, related to him while at Atlanta, serves to show what some supposed northern people resorted to about the reconstruction period. Some sharpers went through the country with pins, something like croquet stakes, with rings of red, white and blue painted about the tops. These they sold to colored people for $2.50 apiece, after making them believe that the stakes were furnished by the government and all the purchaser had to do was to stake out any piece of ground he desired with these stakes and the land would be his. One colored fellow raised $10 and paid for free stakes with which he staked off about 40 acres of the old plantation embracing the residence, barn and negro cabins, and then gently told the old master it was his. Many other tricks were played upon the negroes for money, as well as upon some of the white people, but, it is only fair to presume that not all of the schemes were concocted by Yankees.

Atlanta, Mr. Imboden says, is a magnificent city, numbering over 130,000 people. The city was entirely destroyed during the war, and of course has been wholly built since then.

DIED.

At 928 North Charles street, at 2:30 a. m. Sept. 24, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Quiasry.

BEST PAIR IN THE WORLD

Effie Powers and Prestora Wilkes Break the Pole Team Record at the State Fair.

A Marvelous Performance Witnessed by 20,000 People—Record Cut from 2:16 1-2 to 2:13 3-4—Notes of the Big Event.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 24.—The races at the state fair to-day were of a high class and furnished good sport to thousands of spectators. The members of the state board of agriculture are particularly delighted with the results attained on their new track, which was used for the first time to-day. In the first heat of the first race upon the new track, the 2:14 pace, the winner went under the wire in 2:12½, demonstrating the fact that the course is a fast one. Later in the day additional evidence of this fact was given, when Effie Powers and Prestora Wilkes clipped 2¾ seconds off the world's pole pacing record, of 2:16½, held by Silver Tail and Daisy Deane, of Lexington, Ky. This speedy team belongs to D. W. Brenneman & Bro., of Decatur, and was driven by William Houston. Effie Powers made a record of 2:10½ at Decatur last fall as a 5-year-old. She held the world's record for pacers as a 3-year-old in 1893, 2:12¾, and divided the 4-year-old record with a Kentucky mare in 1894. Prestora Wilkes is now 4 years old, and made a record of 2:22½ at Decatur last fall as a 3-year-old. Both were sired by Anderson Wilkes.

The weather was favorable and the attendance large. The gate receipts exceeded those on any previous Tuesday in the history of the state fair.

The attendance was even larger than the receipts indicated, as fully 3,000 boys who were the guests were admitted free as guests of the State Board of Agriculture. This was old soldiers' day and there were many veterans present. A committee from Stephenson Post of Springfield was posted at each gate and passed upon the credentials of the visiting veterans, supplying those who were entitled to the courtesies of the state board with handsome souvenir badges.

The badges were composed of a flag with a celluloid pendant bearing the inscription: "Illinois State Fair, Old Soldiers' Day, 1895." On the pendant were the words: "Compliments of the State Board of Agriculture."

The veterans were given a dinner by Stephenson Post and the Woman's Relief Corps in a mammoth tent. The children from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, who were brought on a special free train by the Illinois Central railroad, and who were conspicuously in evidence on the grounds all day, were also feasted. These children attracted much attention and presented a fine appearance. The girls were uniformed in white with blue caps and capes, while the boys all wore uniforms of blue jeans with brass buttons and blue felt hats.

The Veterans' association of the Thirty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry held a reunion at the grounds. The regiment was composed largely of students and professional men and was known as the Normal Regiment. At the meeting it was voted to meet again at the state fair of 1896, and the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Pike, Chenoa; secretary, J. H. Burnham, Bloomington; treasurer, Edward Marsh, Oneida.

The gate receipts were about $3,000 and the attendance, including the soldiers and other free admissions, aggregated 20,000.

AT HOME.

The achievement of the two famous mares is highly gratifying to the Brenneman Bros. and R. R. Montgomery and their many friends. It was expected at least that the mares might equal the record, but the fact that they knocked nearly three seconds off it was glory enough for all Decatur. They are pole-team world-beaters, and were driven with great skill by Will Houston, to whom great praise is due. Effie Powers is by Anderson Wilkes, and her dam was by Regalia. Prestora Wilkes is also by Anderson Wilkes, dam by Strathmore. One of the Wayne pneumatic tire wagons was used in the mile go. The same wagon was used by Flying Jib in 1884, when with a running mate he paced a mile in 1:58¼, the world's record.

Last Will of Xavier Witt.

The last will of Xavier Witt, late of Macon, has been filed for probate in the county court. The executor is John Heger, whose bond is fixed at $6,700, with Michael Witt and Frank X. Witt as sureties. The estate consists chiefly of lots 4 and 5, in the north half of 16, 15, 2 east; also lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Railroad addition to Macon, and personal property valued at $3,350; also notes to the amount of $2,997. The property is bequeathed to the widow and children.

The Central Illinois Conference.

The sessions of the Illinois Central conference closed at Peoria on Monday evening. Rev. Frank W. Imboden, son of John Imboden, this city, was stationed at Crescent City in the Kankakee district; Rev. J. D. Calhoun at Cambridge, in the Rock Island district. Rev. C. Bruner, of Saybrook, member of the Illinois conference, will be transferred to the Central Illinois conference in a few weeks.

DR. CAMFIELD, oculist and aurist, of 126 State street, Chicago, has been coming to Decatur for three months and has cured several cases of almost confirmed deafness caused by catarrh and disease of the middle ear. Although he has had much more to do with the restoration of the hearing, he does not confine his practice to that alone, for he treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and pays careful attention to the accurate fitting of glasses. He will be in Room 50, Arcade Building, Saturday, Oct. 5th, for one day. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

GEORGE LANGFORD, for sixty years a resident of Sangamon county, died Saturday at German Prairie.

A SPLENDID LIST.

The Bicycle Race Program for October Announced.

The program committee having in charge the arrangement of the bicycle races on October 11th, have reported as follows:

ONE MILE NOVICE.

1st Prize—Gold watch by Decatur Wheelmen's club, $15.

2d Prize—Silk umbrella, B. Stine Clothing Co., $4.

3d Prize—One pair golf stockings, H. C. Anthony, $2.

ONE-FOURTH MILE, OPEN.

1st Prize—Diamond, by Decatur Wheelmen's club, $25.

2d Prize—Bath robe, towels, mitts, etc., Linn & Scruggs, $10.

3d Prize—Stetson hat, Race Clothing company, $5.

ONE MILE HANDICAP.

1st Prize—Diamond, Decatur Wheelmen's club, $35.

2d Prize—Pair tires, Paul Hickisch, $10.

3d Prize—Lamp and bell, Dodd & Co., $5.

4th Prize—Commutation meal ticket, N. B. Mayer, $1; club bag, Geo. W. Jones & Co., $1; total $2.

HALF MILE OPEN.

1st Prize—Diamond, Decatur Wheelmen's club, $30.

2d Prize—Set tires and rims, Mueller Gun Co., $15.

3d Prize—Youman Hat, N. T. Watson, $5.

ONE MILE CLUB HANDICAP.

1st Prize—Diamond, Decatur Wheelmen's club, $25.

2d Prize—Nickel Timer, O. E. Curtis & Bro., $12.

3d Prize—One Aluminum saddle, Johnson & Rupert, $5.

4th Prize—One Commutation Meal Ticket, H. T. Loper, $3.

5th Prize—One dozen linen collars, A. F. Ross, $2.

ONE MILE OPEN.

1st Prize—Diamond, Decatur Wheelmen's club, $40.

2d Prize—Diamond, Decatur Wheelmen's club, $20.

3d Prize—Nickel timer, J. F. Faries, $8.00.

TWO-MILE TANDEM.

1st Prize—Two Bicycle suits, Morehouse, Wells & Co. and Decatur Wheelmen's club, $25.

2d Prize—1 box cigars, Quinn & Seaforth, $2.50; 1 box cigars, L. W. Fribourg, $2.50; one half dozen hose, Smith & Calkins, $2.50; one half dozen silk handkerchiefs, Bradley Bros., $3.00—Total, $10.50.

3d Prize—One pair bicycle shoes, Folrath & Hardy, $2.50; one club bag and and strap, Weaver & Co., $2.50—Total, $5.00.

FIVE MILE HANDICAP.

1st Prize—Diamond, Decatur Wheelmen's club, $40.

2d Prize—Diamond, H. Post & Co.—$20.

3d Prize—1 pair self-supporting bicycle pants, Cheap Charley, $5.00; one silk umbrella, by C. J. Bryan, $2.50—Total, $7.50.

4th Prize—Lamp and bell, Spencer & Lehman Co., $4.00.

5th Prize—One pair bicycle pants, Ottenheimer & Co., $2.50.

W. C. T. U. NEWS.

Sue Fry to Edit the "Signal"—New District Relations.

This is the season of W. C. T. U. conventions. Last week that of the Fourteenth congressional district was held at Normal with a good attendance of delegates. Mrs. Rounds, the state president, was present and gave an address in the Christian church. There was a gold medal contest. These are always interesting, the contestants having previously won silver medals. On Friday there was a convention at Champaign for the reorganization of the district to conform to the new congressional lines, Macon and Logan county going into the new Seventeenth district, while Champaign, Douglas and Ford are joined with McLean, Piatt and DeWitt to form the new Thirteenth. The "old Fourteenth" that has led in honorable service is now no more, but the new Thirteenth is expected to do even better work and more of it. Mrs. Wm. P. Kuhl was elected president.

The Illinois W. C. T. U. convention takes place next week, October 1 to 4 at Quincy. It will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Sue M. D. Fry, formerly professor in the Wesleyan university, to know that she has been chosen to take the place of Miss Margaret Sudduth as editor of the *Union Signal* who has been granted a year's absence.

WE would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

Will Buy Every Monday.

We will buy horses, mares and mules from 5 to 8 years old, weighing from 900 up, every Monday of each week commencing September 30th, at our barn, 128 North Franklin street. Stock must be fat and well broke.

25wtf HILL & WATT.

Dr. Wolfe on the Clinton Church.

Bloomington Pantagraph, 23d.

In an interview with Dr. Wolfe concerning the church ferment in Clinton, he gives the following careful statements:

1. That Rev. W. J. Tull has not refused to go where sent by the bishop, and is only waiting the answer to the application made in his behalf. As soon as the answer comes he will do what every loyal Methodist Episcopal preacher is expected to do—go to his appointment. An opposite statement would be injustice to Rev. Tull.

2. That he was down for Clinton until the third session of the cabinet, and his final appointment was made in the official absence of Dr. Wolfe and was not his recommendation. The appointing power is in the bishop and not always on the recommendation of the presiding elder.

3. It is the perogative of the membership of a church to petition for the retention of a pastor, and when done in the right spirit is not insubordination. Dr. Wolfe is personally acquainted with some of the members, who deeply regret Rev. Tull's removal, and regards them as good and trustworthy brethren. Some action has been a little hasty.

4. That there has not been a unanimity of sentiment for his return, though he has a large and devoted following.

5. That those actions are not to cast any reflection upon Rev. Everhart, who is the appointed pastor, as he is one of the ablest preachers and noblest men in his conference, who is in the vigor of life and is one of its most prominent members, having served as presiding elder two terms and in some of the prominent stations.

6. That the church is large and prosperous, and when the final word is spoken it will wheel into line and do as it has for years—noble work in the interest of humanity.

Bloomington Pantagraph, 24th.

The ebullition in the M. E. church at Clinton is gradually quieting down There is an unfortunate state of affairs but the good discipline of the people of this sect will have an opportunity to show itself. The overwhelming majority of the congregation feels much chagrin at the prospect of Mr. Tull's going elsewhere, but while that event is not certain it seems to be the inevitable result of the present dilemma. The probability is that the new man, Rev. Everhart, of Pana, will be spared the embarrassment he would suffer by coming to the Clinton charge and another minister may be sent, though this is but conjecture among the old heads.

Immediately on ascertaining his selection for Carrollton, Mr. Tull went to that town before coming to to his home in Clinton, and was visiting and getting acquainted with his parishioners when the dissatisfaction developed. The reverend gentleman went to St. Louis on Saturday night.

Mr. Tull says: "The saying of the Decatur correspondent that I refused to go to my appointment is false, without reserve. When the measures for retaining me in Clinton were taken by the church and citizens, I was 100 miles away in Carrollton, arranging to move at once, and learned of the movement to hold me at Clinton only when I came home at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. I am not disposed to cast off the people of Carrollton, but I keenly appreciate the kindness of the Clinton people in their efforts to hold me there."

Rev. Galeener has not yet had time to report the views of the action of Bishop Joyce, who is holding conference at Metropolis. There will be no services at the M. E. church in Clinton until the matter is settled, and in another week it will in all probability be disposed of.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

There has been a deal of unnecessary flurry about the action of the Methodist conference in making a change of pastors in Clinton. Every Methodist minister knows the rules of the church with reference to appointments, and that he is liable to be changed from one charge to another if the bishop and his cabinet so wills it. For the past 15 years or more no Methodist minister has remained in Clinton longer than two years. Whether this is best for the interests of the church is for the members to decide. Four years ago Dr. Reed was sent to Danville after two years in Clinton. Dr. Whitlock only served two years, when he was sent to Danville. Mr. Tull follows in the same line with his predecessors. These changes interest the Methodists of Clinton only, and it does appear unseemly for outsiders to mix in. The telegrams sent from Clinton to outside newspapers would give the impression that the whole town is in a ferment over the change. This is unfair to the Methodists of Clinton. Mr. Tull has many earnest and warm friends in the church who were anxious for his return for another year, but they are loyal to the Methodist church and will be as earnest in the support of his successor.

The *Public* reporter called upon Mr. Tull this morning to learn if anything had been decided as to the future. Mr. Tull says the case is in the hands of Bishop Joyce, and as soon as a decision is arrived at he will take pleasure in furnishing the information.—*Clinton Daily Public.*

Settled.

Bishop Joyce has settled the difficulty arising out of the conference appointing Rev. Tull to Carrollton. Yesterday Rev. Everhart received a telegram from the bishop to go to Clinton, and Rev. Tull received one telling him to go to Carrollton, and that settles the matter.

A RUMPUS AT OREANA.

Trial About Poll Tax Ends in an Ugly Fight.

Joshua Green Uses a Whip and Ed Green Whips Out a Revolver—No Arrests.

The particulars of a lively time at Oreana last Saturday are just at hand, in which several personages well-known took part. The rumpus grew out of a poll tax claim against Edward Green, son of Joshua Green. Ed claimed that he had paid his tax. Frank Miller, the pathmaster of the district, insisted that the tax had not been paid. There was no way to settle the dispute except by going to law, and Miller sued Green. The case was tried before Justice Ross Hockaday Saturday forenoon, and the Greens were victors. Personally Miller didn't care anything about the money or work he said was due. The defeat was the township's loss and he let it go at that.

The rumpus came after the trial. Ed. and his father had got into their buggy to start for home, when Joshua asked Miller when he was going to "warn him out" to pay his poll tax. Miller replied that he would not warn him at all. It was too late. He had closed the books a week ago, and was done with his duties in that respect. This statement seemed to anger Ed. fearfully, for he at once called Miller a liar, adding an oath and an epithet reflecting on Miller's mother. Miller couldn't stand that, and he rushed to the buggy to begin war. There was a shakeup all round, in which Josha Green used his buggy whip on Miller and Ed Green drew his revolver with the evident purpose of using it. He probably would have done so had it not been for the quick action of Henry Dinger who grabbed Green by the arm.

There were no arrests. Excitement ran pretty high for a time. The whole affair will probably be considered by the grand jury, which is now in session.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Harbert and Mrs. Stevens left yesterday for Iowa.

John Imboden left to-day for Wichita, Kan., to visit his son, A. H. Imboden.

Mrs. L. M. Watson left yesterday for her home in Topeka, Kan., after a visit to friends in this city.

James Freeman who has been seriously ill for two months, is convalescent. He is now able to sit up. He is figuring on taking a trip to Chicago.

Macon *News*: C. H. Stoutenborough and wife this week moved to Decatur, where Charlie will engage in the life insurance business. Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenborough will be missed from musical and social circles. Mr. Stoutenborough has a heavy bass voice that is wonderfully rich and musical. Both have been faithful members of the M. E. church choir the past two or three years.

A number of Macon county farmers took advantage of the harvest excursion over the Central yesterday and went to different parts in Iowa. Among them were: John Ritter, John Weddell, Dan Weddell, James McClister and wife, Grant Nelson, Fletcher Irwin and J. Lake who went to Storm Lake. James Fletcher, Thomas Lee, John Vertrees and Henry Schoolcraft who went to Livermore.

At the State Fair.

Decatur will be in evidence on the track at the state fair. These local horses are on the list: In the 2:19 trot, Waltz by I. R. Mills; in the 2:23 trot, Rego, by I. R. Mills; in the 2:23 pace, Campania by John Scruggs; in the free-for-all pace, Effie Powers, by Brenneman & Bro.; in the 2:29 trot, Charley R., by McGoodwin & Rice; in the 2:19 pace, Prestoria Wilkes by Brenneman & Bro., and also Frenchy Hal by J. R. Race.

MARRIED.

At his home on Sept. 22, by Justice Provost, James F. Biehl and Miss Minnie Dandy, both of Decatur.

At his office by Judge Hammer, Sept. 24, Edward Haines, of Decatur, and Mrs. Mary E. Gossett, of Springfield.

Mr. Haines is the proprietor of the barber shop on East Eldorado street.

At the German Methodist church, Sept. 24, at 8 p. m., by Rev. John C. Rapp, William S. Garver and Miss Wilhelmina Schulz.

The members of the Epworth League witnessed the marriage and offered congratulations.

By Justice Oder at his home, Sept. 24, at 8 p. m., Charles C. Hinderliter and Mrs. Alice Whitsett, both of Decatur.

At his office by Judge Hammer, Sept. 25, Jesse Olive and Miss Allie Bunn, both of Williamsport, Ind.

Matrimonial.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day as follows:

Thomas Law, Decatur	24
Anna Adcock, Macon	18
Gilford Pierce, Decatur	21
Fanny Ball, Decatur	19
Jesse Olive, Williamsport, Ind	25
Allie Bunn, Williamsport, Ind	21
Isaac G. Yountz, Cerro Gordo	23
Matilda Wickline, Harristown	20

Public Sale.

J. B. Camp & Bro. will sell at public auction, at the old Pickrell farm, adjoining Harristown, Thursday, Oct. 31, their entire herd of Hereford cattle, consisting of 45 head of cows and heifers and 15 head of bulls, also 15 head of horses. Sale commences at 10 o'clock.

Hog Cholera.

According to information gathered by the Bloomington *Pantagraph* hog cholera is raging in the neighborhoods of Eureka, LeRoy, Atlanta, Pasaola, Kappa and Downs, and also in Menard county.

Dropped Dead at Church.

RAMSEY, ILL., September 23.—Isaac Bolt, a farmer, aged 55 years, while at church yesterday dropped dead from what was thought to be heart failure.

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1895.

THE governor of Texas insists that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight shall not take place in Texas.

H. M. J. HAM, of Georgia, who coined the word "snolly-goster" is making $10,000 a year lecturing.

MRS. LANGTRY'S treasure box containing $200,000 worth of jewels has been stolen by means of a forged order on her bank.

THAT difference of opinion between Buck Hinrichson and Senator Palmer ought to be settled in the coming fight in the 18th district.

THE discussion of a third term for Cleveland is not interesting so long as there is no possibility of any Democrat now living to secure a first term.

THE supreme court of Nebraska, has decided that the board of police commissioners created by the recent act of the legislature is the legal board.

HOW is Senator Palmer going to get his sound money Democrat on the ticket? The regular convention will take place only a few days before the limit of filing nomination papers expires.

THERE are some teachers in Sangamon county who have refused to have the flag raised over their school houses after it was furnished by the directors. In those cases the easiest and best way out of it is to get new teachers.

REPORTS considered authoritative are to the effect that Senator Vest's visit to Europe has resulted in changing his views on the silver question. There are a great many American statesmen who do not have to go as far as that to learn a plain fact.

MORE Spanish troops are being sent to Cuba from time to time while at the same time we hear through Spanish sources of great victories over the insurgents. The victories are either not achieved or else they are costing in men more than they are worth.

GROVER CLEVELAND touches a button and starts the machinery at the Atlanta exposition. This is easy for Grover. The other fellows pay the freight and did the thinking. On the same principle he touches the button whenever he wants the bond syndicate to put gold in the reserve fund.

THE Republicans of New York have taken high ground on the Sunday closing law, and if they are defeated as a result of it, it will show how little reliance can be placed in the vote of a class of reformers who are not Republicans, but who are always insisting that the Republican party being the party of progress should take up such questions.

THE Chicago *Record* in commenting upon the endorsement of Gov. Morton by the New York Republicans and pledging the support of the state delegation to him for president in the next national convention, made the mistake of assuming that he was the great war governor of Indiana, Oliver P. Morton. Those independent political papers are liable to get prominent men mixed, but this is the worst case of mixing we have yet seen.

THE first thing Dr. Parkhurst did on landing in New York was to declare that he intended to fight Plattism to death. This is the first gun in response to the declaration of the Republican convention in favor of the Sunday closing law in the interest of labor and good morals, and shows how little use there is in listening to the demands made by so-called reformers upon political parties. Too many men who claim they want reform are too impractical to do anything practical to get it.

COL. F. S. WINSTON, of Chicago, who was appointed minister to Persia by President Cleveland during his first term, has this to say about the proposition to make Grover a candidate for a third term:

A third term for Cleveland! I don't know anybody who is considering that question seriously. If by any possibility he should be nominated he would be the worst beaten man the party ever put up. Still, any man they put up will be beaten just the same. The mistakes of the last Democratic congress and the errors of the executive would beat us anyhow. Then there are the business depression and the hard times. It is true the business is improving, but the election is too near for the improvement to change many votes. Personally I am in favor of Morrison for the presidency. My only regret arises from the fact that he would surely be defeated.

Mrs. Hosing's Bicycle.

The old saying that "chickens come home to roost," has again proved to be a safe adage. It will be remembered that some time ago Postmaster Hessing ruled that the plan of the carved pictures published by the Chicago *Times-Herald* and the offer of prizes in connection with them, came under the lottery ruling of the department and that the *Times-Herald* would have to be excluded from the mails. The department overruled the postmaster, and the carved pictures and the bicycle prizes went on. Hessing has a wife who knows something about the intricacies of carved pictures, and she is also persevering and with the aid of a pair of shears she kept on putting the pieces together forming pictures of well known generals, authors and poets and finally was awarded for all her pains by winning a bicycle. Last Sunday her name was printed at the head of the column of winners in the *Times-Herald*. Commenting on this the Chicago *Journal* attempts to express the feeling of Editor Kohlsaat and Postmaster Hesing over the matter thus:

"Great is fate!" exclaimed Editor Kohlsaat in his sleeve.

"Gott in himmel!" cried Postmaster Hesing, as he tore his refulgent whiskers. "My name is Dennis!"

Who Knows?

There has just been held in Chicago an honest money meeting of Democrats who oppose the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Commenting on this meeting, Chairman Hinrichsen, who has been committing the party to free silver, says these honest money Democrats are not representative of the sentiment of the party in this state and that their assertion that the "silver craze" is dying out is ridiculous and without foundation. Hinrichsen then proceeds to say the sentiment among Democrats in the state is not only not dying out but is stronger than it was last June and to clinch the matter he said: "I can name county after county in this state in which less than 10 per cent. of the Democrats are opposed to free silver, and there is not a county in the state where the vote of the Democracy to-day would not show an overwhelming majority for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1." Here is a condition that demands a solution. The honest money Democrats do not believe any such statements as that made by Hinrichsen, and it is apparent that he cannot verify his statement. The only way it can be verified is by a test at the polls. A splendid opportunity is open to make the test, and it may be said in favor of Hinrichsen that he is challenging the honest money Democrats to the test.

A congressman is to be elected in the 18th congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Romann. As soon as the vacancy occurred Mr. Hinrichsen went into the district to manipulate things so as to insure the nomination of a free silver Democrat in spite of the administration Democrats. He has been in the district most of the time since, and he is assured that he will accomplish his object. Senator Palmer declared in an interview that if a free silver Democrat were nominated the honest money Democrats would put up a man to run against him. This would test the correctness of Hinrichson's statement as to those counties. But recently we have heard but little from Senator Palmer or any other administration Democrat about meeting the free silver Democrats in a finish fight in that district. They are not displaying the vigor we had a right to expect. If they fail to put up a man they might as well abandon the state field to the free silverites in the party and send a free silver delegation to the next national convention. On the contrary if they put up an honest money candidate against Hinrichson's man the result would determine about where the Democratic party stands on the silver question. The question now is, is Hinrichsen correct and are the honest money men about to surrender to him.

The Blue and the Grey.

There are some people who attach a great deal of importance to that feature of the gathering at Chattanooga which brings the ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers together, and it is thought such a meeting will tend to produce between those who met each other in bloody and deadly conflict on the field of battle, a better and more fraternal feeling. This may prove true in some degree. But those who have the notion that there ever was a spirit of hatred between the men of the two armies, are mistaken, and none have been more annoyed than the soldiers themselves over things that have resulted from such notions on the the part of those who had no battle field experience. The consideration on the part of those of both armies for the hungry, the helpless and the wounded of the other side shows the absence of all personal hatred that some imagine existed. On the picket lines it was no uncommon thing for pickets to spend hours in friendly conversation and sometimes barter, exchanging coffee for tobacco. Often in the closest investments, as in front of Petersburg where the advanced pickets were entrenched in what was known as gopher hills often not more than from 50 to 100 feet apart it was not uncommon for them to sit on the banks of their gopher castles and exchange jokes and when anything occurred to cause picket firing, Johnnie would cry out: "Get in your hole, Yank," or Yank would give warning by crying out: "Hunt your hole, Johnnie." The war was not a war of conquest, nor one of extermination. It was a contest for the supremacy of antagonistic ideas as to the principles of government that were as old as the government. This fact precluded personal hatred. There never was any on the part of those who met on battlefields, and whether they met as captors and captives in the war, or since, in the north or in the south, they met as friends, just as they have met at Chattanooga.

Cultivation of Patriotism.

Indianapolis *Journal:* If the sentiment of patriotism is not thoroughly instilled into the rising generation it will not be for lack of societies whose purpose is to teach it. The Sons and Daughters of America, whose national convention is now in session here, are doing a good work in this line, and their efforts are to be encouraged. These and a dozen other organizations with a similar purpose confine their membership to persons of American birth or whose American ancestry dates back to the revolution or before. What is needed is a society which will teach the American idea to citizens who were not born here, but brought with them from the old country some very erroneous notions concerning this Government and the rights and privileges to be enjoyed in this land of freedom.

DIARRHŒA should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, its use saves time and money. J. W. Eichinger.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of the second crop of Vermilion county clover will be threshed.

Want the Strike Arbitrated.

SPRINGFIED, Ill., Sept. 20.—The miners employed at the coal mines of the Coffeen Coal and Copper company, at Coffeen, Montgomery county, have applied to the state board of arbitration to secure an arbitration of their grievances. This is the is the first official call the state board has received since being organized. The miners state in their communication to the state board that they have gone out on a strike for a restoration of the price of mining coal that was received in 1893, namely, 40 cents per ton, gross weight. They are now receiving 35 cents per ton.

Commissioner Reiffler has forwarded blanks for the miners to fill and forwarded the employers the blanks needed for their side of the controversy. It is probable an arbitration of this trouble will soon be arranged.

The State Board is also in communication with the strikers of the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company and the Kilman Bale Tie Company, at Joliet.

The omployes of both places have struck for an increase in wages. Commissioner Reiffler says it will probably result in an arbitration of the matter in dispute.

The Sorrowful Jester.

Philadelphia *Times:* A serious and sorrowing writer has been lamenting "the decadence of humor," which he finds "noticeable even in our own comic papers." The "even" in this place strikes us as misplaced. Comic papers generally are noted for their deficiency, and "our own" have so overworked the small stock of the article that exists in the world that at any time when they do discover a joke, or an alleged joke, they immediately run off and copyright it, to keep it to themselves. The truth is, a comic paper can hardly be otherwise than solemn, since humor is its serious business. Genuine humor must have its occasion, and occasions for humor of a kind that can be pictorially presented do not occur every day. When they do occur the chances are that some newspapers will strike them off before the comic weeklies have a chance. The political cartoonist, who is their main reliance, can expect to attract attention for only a few months every four years, and for the rest of the time his efforts to be funny are so obvious as to be painful.

The Flag Waves.

A gentleman who travels over the state by rail says it is a beautiful sight to see the flags floating from the school houses all over the broad prairies. Some times, he says, it appears miles away a mere speck on the horizon, often only the flag visible; but it is an assurance that beneath it is a school house, filled with the children of the neighborhood under preparation for good citizenship and the stern duties of life. It may be that the flag law was ill-advised and in the nature of attempting an impossible thing, namely, to legislate patriotism into the hearts of some people, but be that as it may, the result has been beautiful and satisfactory to every citizen who appreciates the country that protects him, the strength of which is represented by that flag. Let that emblem wave "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." Let it stand as an emblem of strength in the eyes of all nations upon the outer walls of American patriotism, a reminder that this is a nation and not a confederation of states.

About Kissing Mother.

A father, talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you noticed a careworn look upon her face. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get breakfast. When your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face.

"Besides, you owe her a kiss or two Away back, when you were a little girl she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. Through years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little, dirty chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough old world."

Very Bad for Democrats.

Peoria *Transcript:* The administration is greatly worried over the gold withdrawals, not only because of the treasury's condition, but because it is hurting their stock argument—that prosperity and confidence are being restored on account of the settlement of the tariff question by the passage of the sugar trust bill. Orders were issued some time ago to "cuckoo" papers to claim that a return to prosperity was due to the Democratic tariff, but the falling of the gold reserve below the hundred million mark demonstrates only too forcibly the lack of confidence that still exists all over the country, especially in business circles, as to the ability of the new tariff to supply sufficient revenue to run the government.

Cure for Headache.

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A SHOT bag containing 524 pennies was found while excavating a ditch near Chebanse last week.

WM. PAINTER and Mrs. John W. Painter, of Dewey have fallen heir to a large estate.

Worth More Than Pensions.

There is no disguising the fact that there are a great many people who would wipe out every pension now allowed to Union soldiers. In view of what those who fought to save the country accomplished for the country and which all, both north and south enjoy, any man who would take away from a Union soldier the pittance he receives as a pension, is an ungrateful and unworthy citizen. One thing the Union soldiers saved to the country, which is worth more than all the pensions the government will ever pay, was fitly portrayed by Judge Emery Speer, of Georgia, who is an ex-confederate, in his oration at the opening of the Atlanta exposition. The ex-confederate said:

And if we had succeeded and destroyed the Union, what then? Two powerful Anglo-Saxon nations, with all the hatred and resentment resulting from separation from internecine strife, could not have confronted each other across an imaginary line without frequent wars and the most exhausting preparations for them. The resources of the people would have been consumed by the expense of a strong military government. Modern forts must have bristled on every coigne of vantage on the border, modern ironclads and batteries of incalculable cost must have guarded our harbors and our coasts. Steeped with suspicion and rankling with revenge the great American people, divided into hostile sections like France and Germany, would have waited for the signal to "loose the dogs of war." No other condition would have been possible to the proud and resolute people of America. The blood-stained annals of our race prove this to be true. Militarism here, as on the continent of Europe, would have for years withdrawn the able-bodied population from the pursuits of industry and the charms of home, and our young manhood, instead of pursuing productive occupations, would have wasted the best years of their lives in military servitude. The sergeant and corporal would have been substituted for the professor and the preacher. Destructive taxation would have reduced the people of this land of comfort and freedom to the level of the pauperism of Europe. Oh, my countrymen, we should be grateful to God that He spared us the calamities I feebly picture! How, unwisedly I need not say, we marched down into the valley and shadow of death, but He who rules the destinies of nations was with us. His rod and His staff did comfort us, and He has restored our souls and is even now leading us through green pastures and by the waters of comfort. And here and now, not before our enemies, for, thank God, we have none, but before the people of the habitable globe, He spreads the table that all may come and see and know the bounties and benefactions He has showered on this favored people. And shall we not be worthy of His loving kindness, His care for our past and His provision for our future? Yea, we shall say with the psalmist of old, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord foreved.

Is It Fate?

Did you ever stop and think how our lives are affected by some seemingly trifling circumstance? It is amusing to think what might have occurred but for some more or less trifling circumstance. If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the whole face of the earth would have been different. It is said that a glass of wine too much changed the course of French history; many persons who have carelessly picked up a scrap of literature on Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have been cured of what they considered an incurable disease by its use. C. S. Chambers, Atlanta, Ill., was a sufferer from nervous prostration. A friend who had knowledge of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitaliser, gave him a small sample. Its use stirred up a new hope in his mind; he use two full sized bottles and was cured—fate directed this wonderful medicine to his notice. Your fate may be urging your attention to the remedy, if you are troubled with nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. For sale by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist.

WILLIAM LUKER, of DeWitt county, was thrown backward from a road-cart in a runaway, his feet being entangled in the lines. He was dragged a quarter of a mile and badly, but not dangerouly, injured.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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KING & METZ.

CHARLES ALLEN, of Hoopeston, has purchased 5,500 acres of land near Valparaiso, Ind., upon which he will start a town by the name of Allenville.

MR. A. A. SNYDER, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., Io., says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. J. W. Eichinger.

JOHN YOUNG, a Lincoln boy, now a famous driver and trainer, has been winning a great deal of money at Louisville, Ky., with trotting horses.

THERE is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no and after effects. J. W. Eichinger.

AT the last meeting of the Waynesville board of trustees there was a levy of $1,000 for the general fund and $1,500 for the water works.

W. F. HOWARD, of Hensley, has purchased 1,000 acres of land in Mississippi, where he will move about the last of the month.

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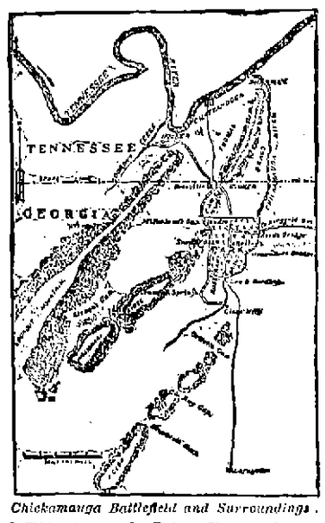
MARKS THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES

O' the National Military Park on the Once Ensanguined Field of Chickamauga—Thousands of Visitors Doing an Interesting Field.

[Special Dispatch.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The first day of the dedication ceremonies proper dawned on a crowded and gaily caparisoned city. The feeling that she is witnessing the greatest military pageant of the times pervades Chattanoga; martial strains make the air redolent, and the 5,500 acres which comprise the great national military park are for the first time in thirty-two years in the possession of the blue and the grey. Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson is here accompanied by senatorial and congressional representatives from nearly every state in the Union. As at the destructive battle of Chickamauga, the northwest is handsomely represented. The governors of more than a score of states are present with their staffs, and some of them are camping on the battle grounds. Five observation towers, seventy feet high, have been erected by the government, two on Missionary Ridge and three on Chickamauga field. Underneath a towering one on Snodgrass hill, the very spot where Thomas gained the soubriquet of "Rock of Chickamauga," the dedicatory exercises were opened at noon by Gen. John M. Palmer.

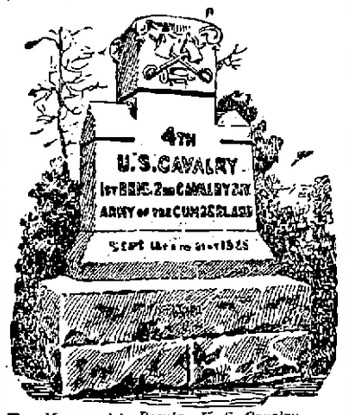


Chickamauga Battlefield and Surroundings.

of Illinois, and John B. Gordon, of Georgia, delivering fervid, eloquent orations, while a great wave of humanity surged and struggled close by.

Over 800 United States troops, under the command of Col. Poland, of Columbus, are present to add luster to the brilliant scene and enforce law and order. Confederate veterans are camping on confederate lines and federals on the opposite side.

Reunions in plenty were held in the evening, a great confederate one occuring on the old camping ground near the blacksmith shop spoken of in Longstreet's report. Generals Longstreet and Wallace are here, and their presence is the incentive for wild hurrahing from their forces. Business meetings are being held in the Chattanooga courthouse. Gen. J. S. Fullerton is grand marshal of the occasion, representing Secretary of War Lamont. Park guardians, ex-confederates and ex-federals, assist the troops in maintaining order. The East and Middle Tennessee companies of the state national guard are participating. Trains are run every ten minutes from Chattanooga to Battlefield station, or Lytle as it is called, being the field where Gen. Lytle was killed, and where rests now a cannon ball monument marking his death scene. Gen. W. R. McCreary, recently charge d'affaires at Valparaiso, was wounded at the



Monument to Regular U. S. Cavalry.

same place while attempting to carry Lytle's body from the field. No marker points the place where Gen. Lytle wrote "I am dying, Egypt, dying," but the guides point it out with a deal of pride.

Visitors, as a rule, are doing Chickamauga as in '63, taking first the confederate lines near Thedford house, where Bragg had first planned to whip the enemy, but in which he was foiled by the night march of the federals, and following the fight till the nightfall of the 20th. The field is intensely interesting thus taken, and by aid of the markers, monuments and cannon, it is easily done. Ohio has fifty-nine monuments; Minnesota, five; Illinois, thirty-six; Massachusetts, one; Michigan, eleven; Missouri, three monuments and eighteen markers; Wisconsin, nine; Pennsylvania, nine; United States regulars, nine. The confederate monuments have not yet been placed. This, however, has not dampened southern ardor, for from every state in Dixie crowds have come. The city, suburbs and mountains are invaded, and, for the first time in history, chief executives of so many states and a great assortment of presidential timber have gathered at one place.

Such lavish decorations have never before adorned picturesque Chattanooga. Thousands of yards of bunting stream over the streets, and climb the poles, and deck the paintings of famous generals which greet the eye at every turn. Great arches of light span the streets, and private homes sport flags and colors galore. The military review will be the feature of Friday's festivities, and will be a grand military display reviewed by Vice-President Stevenson and other distinguished guests.

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The Magnificent Military Review a Pageant of Surpassing Splendor and Participated in by Many Distinguished Guests.

[Special Dispatch.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The day's programme has been a soul-stirring one. Under a mammoth tent at noon the exercises began, Generals William Bate, of Tennessee, and Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, delivering powerful orations. The magnificent military review in the forenoon was a pageant of surpassing splendor. Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, Gen. Schofield, the senatorial and congressional delegations, the governors of states and other distinguished guests participated. The United States troops from Camp Lamont, the Fourteenth Ohio from Camp H. Clay Evans, the N. G. S. T. from Camp Peter Turney, other visiting troops, with the coming generation of Old Glory's defenders, black and white, from the Chattanooga public schools, in the rear, were in line.

Ohio's representation in the procession was the most striking portion. At its head rode Gov. McKinley and his entire staff in full uniform. The appearance of the governor was greeted with cheers along the entire route of march, and he was kept busy doffing his hat in acknowledgment of his hearty reception. Besides the Fourteenth regiment Ohio National guards, Gov. McKinley had in his command the famous Cleveland cavalry troops, which formed President Hayes' escort at his inauguration in 1877; battery H and the Toledo cadets. The company made a fine appearance and received much applause.

The parade passed the grand stand at 10 a. m., and Chattanooga as a unit went military mad. It was an inspiring spectacle, the cheering of the crowds mingling with the martial strains from six military bands. Over 100,000 people witnessed the review.

Rev. Dr. Niccols, of St. Louis, opened the day's exercises with prayer. Beside the orators of the day, remarks were made by Hon. George W. Ochs, mayor and visiting governors. At night a joint committee of the survivors of the army of northern Virginia and that portion of the army of the Potomac which fought at Chickamauga was held. Gen. Walthall, of Mississippi, presided. Gov. Oates, of Alabama, who lost an arm in the battle, delivered an oration bristling with patriotism and bitter-sweet reminiscences. Col. Lewis Stedman, of New York, and Gen. J. A. Williamson, of Ohio, further pursued the course of eloquence, and evoked bursts of patriotic applause. The flag of the "Rock of Chickamauga" is in the city, as welcome in Dixie land as it was unwelcome in '63, and everywhere, from both sides, its appearance is the incentive for ovations. Particularly proud of the old tattered emblem are the Ohioans, who are prodigally represented here. Ohio has a deep and lasting interest in the historic battleground, and her monuments are strikingly handsome ones, especially so is the Eighteenth Ohio on Snodgrass hill.

There are many distinguished men and women here who are not taking an active part in the exercises. Among them are Gen. Longstreet, Gen. Lew Wallace, Mrs. John A. Logan, Senator Poe Blackburn and others. The whole affair is, as it were, a regeneration of patriotism and fraternal unity. By the silent sentinels and over the pathetic appealing graves of the "brave unknown," the hand of fellowship has been clasped; "no north, no south, no east, no west, but one America, one ever-abiding, always-enduring Union." The end of the celebration, the consummation of Webster's "Liberty and Union, one, now and forever inseparable."

MILTON B. OCHS.

ITALIAN UNIFICATION

Celebrated by the Italian Residents in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Italians of Washington celebrated the anniversary of the unification of their country yesterday. The celebration began with a street parade, and was conducted by the local society known as the Union et Fratelanza Italiana. Baron de Fava, the Italian ambassador, received the society, about 400 strong, at his residence on Connecticut avenue, and gave them a luncheon. Patriotic speeches were made, and a message to King Humbert, congratulating him on the unity of the Italian states, was sent by the society through Baron de Fava.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Reward Offered for the Capture of the Absconding Bokkelen.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—President Doane of the Merchants' Loan & Trust Co., announced yesterday that a reward of $5,000 would be paid by the bank for the capture of Ross C. Van Bokkelen, the absconding teller who stole $40,000 of the bank's money. Private detectives are on the trail of the defaulter, who is supposed to be in Mexico or headed in that direction. The officials of the bank are determined to spare no money to capture the man who abused their confidence, and will show him no mercy if caught.

Big Fire in Ipswich, S. D.

IPSWICH, S. D., Sept. 20.—Last night the two main business blocks of this town were burned. Owing to a very strong wind the flames spread for half an hour so rapidly that the whole two blocks were ablaze. The aggregate loss is about $60,000; insurance $20,000.

THE Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis is building a line of its own in and out of Springfield, crossing the Wabash tracks about a mile east of the depot in that city.

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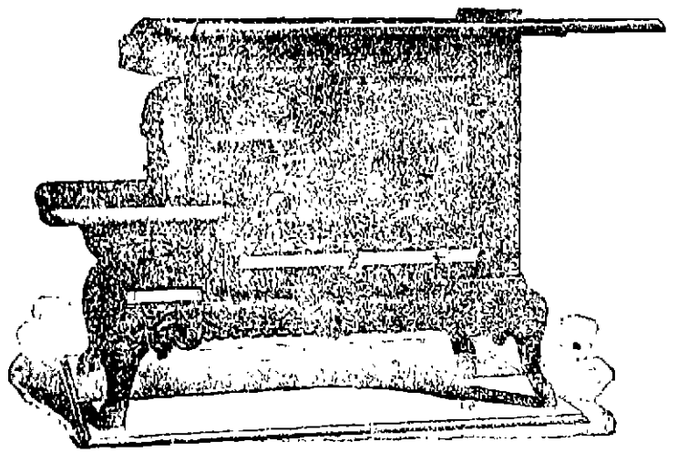

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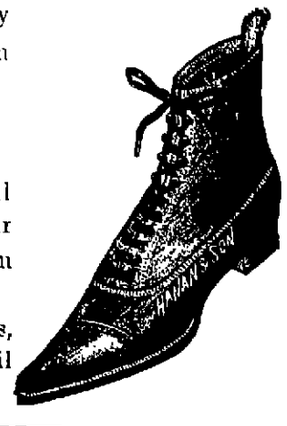

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MINISTERS PLACED.

Elder J. Bernard Comes to the Decatur Church—Suggestions.

Religious Meetings Last Night and To-Day—Ministers in the Pulpits.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE ELDERSHIP.

Elder Hickman delivered a strong sermon at the Bethel last night, in connection with the annual meeting of the Illinois Eldership, Church of God. This forenoon the remaining ministers who had not yet done so, made their reports and their licenses were renewed. It was recommended that Elder Berkstresser become his own successor as trustee of the church college, located at Findlay, Ohio, and the recommendation was adopted. The Eldership finances were reported to be in a very satisfactory condition. Committees on education and other branches of the church work made satisfactory reports. Monroe White was re-elected treasurer for the Eldership. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of the C. P. church, was introduced. He gave the visiting ministers a stirring and helpful address. The agents of the parsonages at Warrensburg and Streator made statements of a satisfactory nature. A few years ago the Illinois Eldership pledged $3,000 for Findlay college. About $2,200 of the amount has been paid. By vote the Eldership was authorized to give a note for the balance due. Strong resolutions on temperance were adopted. The ministers are instructed to deliver two sermons every year on temperance and to co operate earnestly with the W. C. T. U. in their efforts.

APPOINTMENTS.

The report of the stationing committee was submitted to the Eldership this afternoon as follows:

We, your committee on the stationing of the preachers, beg leave to recommend the following appointments:

Plum River Circuit—Geo. E. Clark.

Mt. Carroll, with an appropriation of $75—I. S. Richmond.

Lanark—W. H. Hickman.

Troy Grove and Mendota—W. B. Allen.

Buda Bunker Hill and Streator, the latter point with discretion—C. A. Schaaf.

Spring Grove and Cedar—M. Berkstresser.

Decatur—J. Bernard.

Milmine and Lodge—C. F. Rogers.

Round Grove and Findlay—W. R. Johnson.

Mt. Pleasant, Shelby Co.—F. W. Hatch.

Mt. Pleasant (Coles Co.,) Wabash and Cooper's Chapel—D. H. Rupp.

Martinsville and Hazel Dell—W. I. Berkstresser.

White Oak, Oak Point and Blue Grass, with an appropriation of $25—F. K. Mansfield.

Melrose Union and Diona, with an appropriation of $25—P. E. Cunad.

Mt. Zion Cross Roads and Coopers-town, with an appropriation of $75—J. S. Walls.

Union, Brown Co., with an appropriation of $25, G. W. Lear.

Richland and Independence—G. W. Ingalls.

Sangamon—Unsupplied.

Warrensburg—E. A. Fritter.

Boiling Springs and Fairview—O. B. Huston.

In reference to the Grundy county circuit we recommend that Elder W. B. Allen visit the place as circumstances permit until other arrangements are made by churches there and the standing committee.

Inasmuch as we have quite a number of most worthy brethren and sisters residing in Charleston and in Casey, we would recommend that these places be considered under the fostering care of pastors nearest to them.

We would recommend that all the preachers not assigned to appointments in this report be urged to heartily and earnestly co-operate with the pastors near them, and also that they be urged to preach and generally work the interests of the church on unoccupied fields.

Respectfully submitted and signed by the committee.

W. B. ALLEN,
W. R. JOHNSON,
J. BERNARD,
C. F. ROGERS,
D. H. RUPP.

ILLINOIS CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

The addresses at the open meeting of the Illinois Christian missionary convention last night were delivered by Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, and Rev. George F. Hall, of Decatur. A large congregation was present to enjoy the service.

The attendance was not large at the tabernacle this morning. The intense blinding heat is directly responsible for this condition of affairs The tabernacle is perhaps the best ventilated building in the city, but the heat was singularly oppressive this morning.

The workers are delighted with their meeting last night. The attendance was large considering the unfavorable conditions, and $400 was pledged for evangelistic work. It is proposed to secure an able evangelist and that his whole time shall be devoted to this district. He will visit the weak churches, build up the brethren and encourage them to press forward in good works. This forenoon was devoted largely to the Y. P. S. C. E. and interesting papers were read by B. L. Allen of Champaign, S. A. Strawn of Mattoon, J. M. Vawter of Charleston. These papers caused more or less discussion. The drift of the addresses shows that the ministers regard the societies with favor, and consider them the means of much good. The afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, was given up to the ladies of the Missionary Society. Enough is known of the reports from the managers of the work in the various counties to show that satisfactory progress has been made during the past year. The address of the district manager, Mrs. W. C. Kenner, has been carefully prepared, is replete with valuable suggestions and gives an interesting synopsis of the work done during the past year.

The chief feature of the afternoon session was the address of Mrs. J. C. Black, who has charge of the young people's work throughout the state. It was followed with the closest attention throughout and her hearers were greatly encouraged and strengthened.

The meeting will close with the evening session and while the attendance has not reached the standing of former meetings, the interest has been all that could be desired.

TO COME BACK.

The Woman who Killed a Chinaman at Pana.

In the Will county circuit court at Joliet, Judge Dibble ruled that a verdict of eleven men was not the verdict of a legally constructed jury, and accordingly released Miss Belle Elgan, who was taken before him on a writ of habeas corpus.

Dispatches from Joliet state that by agreement, and at Miss Elgan's request, she will remain at the penitentiary until November, when she will again pass into the custody of the Christian county authorities and be subject to a new trial.

As the witnesses are greatly scattered and some of them dead, it is not probable our authorities will put the county to expense of a trial, which would only result in her acquittal.

Damage Suits—$60,000.

The first series of damage suits growing out of the recent disaster by the falling of the west tower of machinery hall at the state fair grounds at Springfield, were commenced in the Sangamon county circuit court Wednesday. The defendants named in the first papers of the suits are the State Board of Agriculture and James Westwater and Louis Lane, doing business as James Westwater & Company, the firm named being the contractors for the construction of the building in the case. The suits are brought by Orendorff and Patton for John Geathard, Frank N. Williamson, and Charles W. Brownell by James Brownell his next best friend, and are for $20,000 each, a total of $60,000. Only the praecipe in each case was filed, and the ground to be taken in the declaration is unknown. It is understood, however, that it will be charged that the accident was due to causes for which the defendants are to blame and that they were bound under the law to see that the work was sa[illegible] Suits on behalf of Harry Hobson's esta[illegible] and the estate of James Parks, the *Telegram* says, will be commenced in a few days. Only $5000 each can be recovered for them in each case under the law even if it is shown that there was culpable neglect on the part of the employes.

SHOCKED BY A WIRE.

Electric Current Proves an Unseen Menace to Chicago Pedestrians.

The elusive banana peel has lost its usefulness as a means for lowering the pride of man, and will now be relegated to the shades of oblivion, electricity having taken its place.

The other afternoon the cabmen stationed along South Canal street near the Union depot at Chicago, were furnished any amount of amusement at the expense of innocent pedestrians who were made the victims of electrical pranks. During the day at least a half dozen men who were hurrying to the station were sent sprawling on the sidewalk in front of 131 South Canal street.

As a belated passenger would hurry along the old wooden sidewalk, valise

A LOOK OF PAIN OVERSPREAD HIS FEATURES.

in hand, he would suddenly utter a cry of pain, perform a series of contortion acts and then land full length on the wet and muddy boards. Then he would slowly pick himself up, carefully examine the walk, shake his head and jog along in a state of curiosity and ignorance.

Among the interested spectators of these peculiar actions was Officer Derrig, of the central detail, who is stationed at the Union depot. After witnessing the downfall of five or six men, the officer's curiosity led him to make an investigation.

The officer slowly walked over to the spot with the air of a man who was about to unravel a deep mystery. He began to pace back and forth on the old wooden sidewalk, and after having made the trip in safety several times he began to look at the "cabbies" with a wink and twirl his rosewood club with all the confidence of one of the finest.

Finally he strode down the middle of the walk on the way back to his post, confident that the men who had fallen must have mixed their drinks. Suddenly one of his brogans descended on the head of a big, iron spike which protruded a half inch above the plank. A look of pain overspread his features, a cry of surprise burst from his lips, and then there was a whirling mass of blue cloth, brass buttons, tin star and rosewood club.

Derrig finally landed on his back, as had many before him. Struggling to his feet, he gave a hasty glance at the sky and then at the sidewalk. For a moment he was dumb, and then turning to the roaring cabmen he exclaimed:

"Be gorrah! I wus sthruck be lightnin'!"

Securing an ax, Derrig tore up a half dozen planks and then discovered the cause of all the trouble. Directly underneath the middle row of spikes an electric light wire had been strung. The ends of the nails had worn away the insulation from the wire and the weight of a person above pressed them against the uncovered wire, forming a perfect connection. The wet walk only served to increase the power of the current, giving the passing pedestrian a sufficient shock to throw him sprawling on the sidewalk.

THE METHODIST MUDDLE

Elder Wolfe to See the Bishop About the Trouble at Clinton.

Rev. M. W. Everhart is Loyal, but He Does Not Want to Succeed Tull—A Delicate Situation.

From Saturday's Daily.

Just now the atmosphere in Methodist circles at Clinton, Pana and Carrollton is a little hotter than the weather, with the heat intensified at the county seat of DeWitt county. As already stated in these columns, Bishop Joyce, at the Illinois Conference at Jacksonville, assigned Rev. W. J. Tull, of Clinton, to Carrollton, and gave Rev. M. W. Everhart, of Pana, the Clinton church. It was supposed of course that the change would be made without friction; but it now appears that trouble of a very serious nature has arisen, trouble which will require some wise handling to adjust. It is a difficulty bordering on insubordination, encouraged to a considerable extent by the attitude of the dissatisfied Methodists at Clinton, many of whom were anxious to have Mr. Tull returned to that church. Official knowledge of the fact that there was a strenuous kick came when friends of Mr. Tull called upon Elder Wolfe at his home in Bloomington, and endeavored to secure his aid in having the order of Bishop Joyce set aside. Then it was time to act, and the Elder with Elder Galeener of Decatur, planned to visit Clinton and have a consultation with the official board of the church at that place. They were there on Thursday and as far as possible learned the exact situation. It was ascertained that a majority of the Clinton Methodists favor the retention of Mr. Tull. They regard him as a genial and helpful pastor and a good preacher. The objectors are not numerous, but they are quite wealthy and influential. They say they are tired of Mr. Tull, and think it would be to the best interest of the church for him to go. They do not admire his abilities as a preacher. They want a change. They did not attend the meeting of the official board. Preferring to let the order of the Bishop stand, they did not go the church. The consultation demonstrated that the friends of Mr. Tull were going to stand by him to the end. It is the desire of Mr. Tull to remain at Clinton. He does not want to go to Carrollton, and it is understood that he refuses to go.

Elders Wolfe and Galeener left Clinton Thursday evening and went to Pana to have a consultation with Rev. Mr. Everhart, who had gone ahead making preparations to enter upon his work at Clinton. A new preacher is at Pana to take Rev. Everhart's place. The Tull incident at Clinton does not reflect upon Mr. Everhart as a pastor or preacher. He is in the mix by force of circumstances and is subject to orders. He is thoroughly loyal to the bishop, but under the circumstances it is natural that he will prefer to go to any other charge in conference than the one at Clinton.

Last night Elders Galeener and Wolfe with Rev. Mr. Everhart came to Decatur from Pana. They had gone to the end of the string, and now Elder Wolfe has gone to Peoria to confer with Bishop Goodsell, who will consider the case in all its bearings.

Bishop Joice is somewhere in the south. He cannot be reached conveniently, and so the Elder goes to the nearest Bishop with the trouble.

It is predicted that Mr. Tull will be ordered by the Bishop to leave Chaton and take his charge at Carrollton. Possibly Everhart will be placed somewhere else in deference to his wishes.

$25,000 FIRE.

A Calamity at Tower Hill—Several Buildings Destroyed.

PANA, Ill., Sept. 20.—There was a $25,000 conflagration at Tower Hill, eight miles east of here, to-day. The fire started in John Selby's restaurant, and burned the restaurant, J. E. Reed's residence, Charles Conrad's grocery, Story & Guinnes millinery, Storey's law office, Longwell's barber shop, Jester's fruit stand, Dr. Young's barn, and the school building. Loss only partly covered by insurance.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sophia S. McClelland et al to Daniel McCaskill, strip 86 feet by 16½ inches off west side lot 5, block 7, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$397 30

R. L. Walston to W. F. Fletcher, east one half, east one-half lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, North Side Park addition—$650.

J. P. Nicholson to W. L. Johnson, sheriff's certificate of sale to a tract in Goltra's 1st addition to Blue Mound—$16.

James Millikin to A. L. Clark, lot 7, block 2, Millikin Place—$1.

Morris J. Tangney to George Doolen, lot 4, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$1,000.

George Doolen to Romeo E. Anderson, lot 4, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$800.

Oliver H. Draper to George Damery, lots 1 and 3, block 7, Railroad addition to Macon—$800.

Daniel Mathias to William McArty, 40 acres in 33, 18, 3 east—$3280.

H. H. Nicholson to C. S. Hankins, lot 1, block 2, Oakland Place—$800.

H. A. Wood to H. A. Morgan, lot 2, block 3, West Park addition to Decatur—$250.

C. S. Hankins to H. H. Nicholson, the east half of lot 3, J. R. Gorin's addition to Decatur—$3,000.

H. A. Wood to H. A. Morgan, lot 1, block 3, West Park addition—$275.

W. B. Hunter to John Mecholke, five acres in section 29, 16, 3 east—$250.

W. Richard Macmasters to H. A. Wood, lot 3, block 9, Powers' first addition to Decatur—$2,200.

Sid W. Younger to George Reuss, property in Mt. Zion—$500.

Liza Cazalet to Mary E. Wilson, quit claim to lot 3, block 7, Railroad addition to Macon—$1.00.

MRS. WM. DAVIDSON, of Champaign, was very severely burned by a gasoline explosion setting fire to her clothes.

We Offer

Below some High-Class Designs in - - - -

Diamond Rings

which can not be had elsewhere in this locality.

These represent the choice of the choice patterns brought out this year, and all designs are covered by letters patent.

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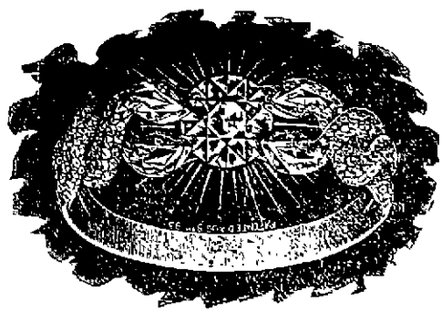

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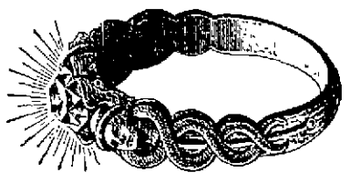

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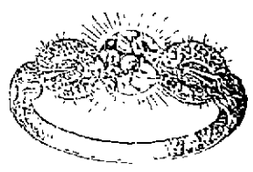

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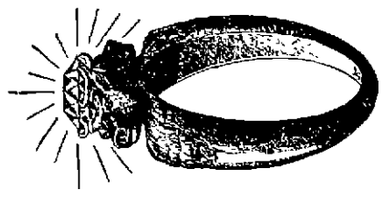

We have the largest line of Mounted and Loose Diamonds we have ever shown, and invite your inspection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

Fall Clothing

Now is the time To get *A NEW SUIT.*

We have a Complete Stock

—OF—

NEW FALL CLOTHING.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

If You Want Good Bread

Always ask your dealer for the

"White Foam" or "White Bread"

BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

THE HATFIE MILLING CO Decatur, Ill.

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter

THURSDAY, SEPT 26 1895

No silver dollar has ever turned out a grist of reform in any community

It is in order to inquire what has become of Sovereign's bank note boycott order?

Prop up the flag and let us impress it upon ourselves and the nations of the world that this is a Nation

Gen Alger's fear that something may happen to this Republic indicates that there is a suspicion in his mind that he will some day be out of office

Cleveland's vigorous foreign policy will probably not begin until congress meets It will not be pretty and Britain he will become the subject of a vigorous policy

Dr Parkhurst and Boss Croker are both against Platt as they call it If Platt is not drowned Croakerism will be another issue and the question then will be whether is Parkhurstism

"O that mine enemy would write a book" exclaimed Job and yet in England authors have to be threatened to Parliament in order to write a book and not one of them so far as we know has anything against Job

Indications are that Senator Palmer will not try to run as a Democratic candidate for congress in the Eighteenth district he declared there would be This will leave the honest money Democrats free to vote the Republican ticket

Assistant Secretary Hamlin says nothing has gone so far to heal the wound as the recent Grand Army reunion at Louisville and the great celebration at Chicago and We feel that there have never been any words too kind to be said on the part of the south produced and met in the spirit of love

For years we have been beaten in the battle of free and free then have stalked under the banner of free trade and free trade demands that the very way in which we be made to run out with the United States shall be there to Grover Cleveland and Democracy Brazil Sh can easily beat them as she plays other with her under water

Cleveland evidently overestimated the average Democratic leader when he said they could not fool the people in the face of the Wilson tariff bill became a law he at once from the senate Those who are now only looking the American people in the face but are actually claiming that that have caused an unprecedented prosperity and are asking them to swallow the claim core and all

Some Democrats will soon have a constitution which will disfranchise a majority of the colored voters of that state as Mississippi has done, and yet there are half wooden voters who think it a mark of great intelligence and personal and political right belonging to a party, that a few years after the colored man was made a voter deprives tens of thousands of the right of citizenship in states like South Carolina and Mississippi

Our Uncle John M Palmer should be informed that he will have to file nomination papers for his honest money Democratic candidate for congress in the Eighteenth district with Buck Hinrichsen thirty days before election The election will occur on the 5th day of November The last day for filing such papers will be October 5 1895 and his papers will have to be signed by 675 legal voters The senator will have to hustle

The sons of the North and the South who confronted each other on the field of battle can meet and show the highest respect for each other but among them there cannot be found one who has any respect for a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle or the Sons of Liberty Even these people have too much self respect to let it be known that they affiliated with such organizations while men were giving their lives on the field of battle

The Britannia indemnity and anarchist Mowbray in his harangue in Chicago said Capital without labor is powerless and brought down the dupes who were listening to him Suppose he had said Labor without capital is powerless there would have been no shout, and yet it could have been just as true as the former statement and concerning labor in honor for this reason Capital never starves hungry while labor does The idle rich without work may starve but the capitalist is not likely to starve and can hold a grip on capital

In the Chicago Times Louis Windmuller in a fierce attack against what he calls the resuscitation of the blue laws meaning the Sunday closing law But Mr Windmuller fails to tell the whole truth about it He failed to say in his article that the blue laws he speaks of were enacted three years ago by the Tammany legislature and were approved by David B Hill then governor of the state but it so happens that the laws were not passed by that legislature with any intention of having them enforced They were intended for and were applied in New York City for blackmailing purposes When every saloon keeper became too independent and refused to respond to the Tammany bosses when they touched the button the so called "blue laws" were applied and the liquor vendor was glad to surrender The laws enacted at that time for blackmailing purposes are now being enforced in good faith by those who are in authority in that city There has been no "resuscitation of the blue laws" simply an enforcement of laws enacted by a Democratic legislature for corrupt purposes.

Trade, Wages and Tariff

Inter Ocean —Great praise is due to the Philadelphia *Press* for its categorical refutation of the absurd, yet dangerous, falsehood of the New York *Herald* concerning the comparative conditions of trade and labor under operations of the McKinley and Wilson tariffs

The *Herald* quoted every increase of wages that has been made during the past few months and averred that each of such increases was an increase on the rates that prevailed in 1892 Whereas the truth is that such increases—the greatest being of 15 per cent, and the majority of but 5 per cent were increases on the reduced rates—averaging 25 per cent—that had followed the Wilson act The *Inter Ocean* promptly exposed the falsity of the *Herald's* assertion and proved that where wages had been reduced by 25 per cent, as a result of Wilson Clevelandism and afterwards increased by 10 per cent there still with a loss of 17½ per cent to the workman

The Philadelphia *Press*, however, puts the matter in a still clearer light It addressed the questions that we mention about to quote to a large number of manufacturing establishments, and received answers from eighty eight The questions and answers stand thus

Question No 1 Are you paying in your establishment as high wages now as you were in 1891 and 1892? Yes, 22, no 40

Question No 2 Is the rate of wages in your line of manufacture generally as high now as it was then? Yes 10, no, 79

Question No 3 Are you employing as many men now as you were in 1891 and 1892? Yes, 69 No 31

Question No 4 Are demand and production in your line of business as strong and large at present as they were in 1891 and 1892? Yes, 27 no, 61

Question No 5 Has there been anything since the enactment of the Wilson tariff in the kind or grade of goods produced in your line of manufacture, and if so what is the nature of the change? Yes 29 not 17

Making lower grade goods, 26 making higher grade goods

Note the particular effect of the Wilson tariff on the quality of goods produced by American manufacturers

Under the McKinley law there was a marked improvement in the quality of American goods and this from a very plain and indisputable cause For, the American market being protected for the American manufacturers each manufacturer had to strive to surpass the other in quality in order to gain the larger share in patronage But now the manufacturer of the superior goods, in the production of which the larger wages is paid, is left in great measure to European makers, so that twenty six out of twenty nine American makers report themselves as forced by the Wilson law into production of goods inferior to those made under operation of the McKinley law

Wages, then, are lower under, and because of the Wilson bill The quality of goods sold thus is as a rule inferior Therefore the pretended cheapness is at the cost of quality That is to say goods really are not cheaper than in 1892 though wages are lower

Eating the Flagpole

While we do not concede the right of anybody residing in Missouri to attack the governor of Illinois whenever the spirit moves him to do so, the following from the *Globe Democrat* is so well put that we recommend its careful and prayerful perusal and preservation

Governor Altgeld of Illinois has discovered a new danger to Republican institutions He is always finding out things of that kind and flinging them abroad in impassioned and picturesque terms It is not unreasonable to suppose that he sits up of nights solemnly peering into the terrestrial situation, is an astronomer fixes an interrogating gaze upon the heavens for the purpose of revealing secrets of direful import to the country We do not now recall another person who has so often set forth reasons why we should quit being happy and give ourselves over to gloom and sadness on account of impending national perils In the present instance, he startles us with the information that something terrible is about to happen to our beautiful and beloved stars and stripes The flag has been praised at champagne dinners, he exclaims, "while the very pole from which it floated was being eaten off And by what sort of an insect or disease is our flagpole thus being unfitted for the important service of bearing Old Glory aloft without a stripe erased or a star obscured? Altgeld answers in a loud and shrill tone that the evil influence is a colorless and negative dilettanteism, having the countenance of the Pharisee with the greed of the wolf, and drawing all its inspirations from the air of concentrated and corrupting wealth

It is entirely safe to say that Altgeld is the only man who has observed that the flagpole is being eaten off That is because people in general have not inspected it closely, but have been content to take its integrity for granted and to go on shouting the battle cry of freedom while he has been making a close study of the case as an expert in the art of disclosing unsuspected political dangers The masses have not made it their business to keep a vigilant watch upon the dilettanteism with the face of the Pharisee and the appetite of the wolf which his diligent and penetrating scrutiny has caught in the very act of using its teeth to destroy the pole that sustains the flag Of course he wants his fellow countrymen to do something about it to rise to the occasion, as he says, "and steer the nation away from the shoals toward which it is drifting Just how the eating off of the flag pole can be stopped by steering away from the shoals may be obscure to the average citizen, who is not clever at reconciling mixed metaphors but it is all very clear to Altgeld He knows what he means, and he also understands the importance of clothing his messages in the kind of rhetoric that compels attention The country will probably laugh at him as it has so often done before, but the fact will remain that his picture of the flag pole being eaten off during a champagne dinner must be regarded as one of the greatest triumphs of his life There is nothing to be compared with it for a moment indeed, but the feat of the Tennessee orator whose potent fancy once planted a upas tree in the bowels of the republic

"For years, says Capt C Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly"

Who Cal Brice Is

Frank G Carpenter, in Chicago *Times Herald* The red headed baby of a poor Presbyterian parson in an Ohio village when Andrew Jackson was president

A red headed, freckle faced boy doing odd jobs to work his way through college during the presidency of James Buchanan

A private soldier and captain throughout the war under Abraham Lincoln, and a young lawyer in the county town of Lima fighting for the bare necessities of life, while Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S Grant and Rutherford B Hayes held the reins of state

Such was the record of Calvin S Brice up to the time he was 35 This was fifteen years ago This week he celebrated his fiftieth birthday He is one of the richest men of the United States He owns more railroads than any one can count on one's fingers and toes and he pours out money like water on everything that will gratify his ambition When he was married he had to borrow the money to make his wedding journey To day his family spends fortunes in a week, and he has given single dinners which have cost $120 0 apiece During the past summer he has been living in the palace of a millionaire in Newport His winter home is in the mansion which the millionaire Corcoran owned at Washington where Daniel Webster entertained when he was secretary of state and his New York residence is one of the finest on Fifth avenue A few years ago he was only a Wall street speculator Now he is one of the boldest operators of New York a maker and builder up of great railroad properties the United States senator from Ohio the closest of the confidential advisers of the president of the United States and, though he says he does not want it, a possible president himself

Burning Atlanta

A soldier who has just returned from the south speaking of the burning of Atlanta by Sherman in 1864 says that while in that city an ex confederate told him it was a heroic war measure and did more than any other one thing to break up and disorganize the Southern army which confronted Sherman After burning the city Sherman killed all his old horses and mules and put their carcases in the streets, making the region about Atlanta uninhabitable The families of the Confederate soldiers were thus not only made homeless, but were scattered over the country This excited the Confederate soldiers and they deserted by the thousands to look after and gather up their families This necessitated sending out other soldiers to gather in the deserters This caused general disorganization in Johnson's army and made the march to the sea easy

There are some people who sneer at the sentiment in this country which puts forward the United States flag as an invitation to patriotism and nationalism As a rule these people are indebted to the government and to others more than they ever stopped to consider Without the shedding of blood this nation would not and could not be what it is The flag represents the blood, and the affliction and the treasure it cost to make this a nation and save it, and it is only that class of men who have contributed nothing to make this a nation and who are too ungrateful to recognize that they owe anybody anything for the liberties they enjoy who have no concern for the flag

Buck Hinrichsen, like the original Saul who was in search of his father's asses seems also to be among the prophets He predicts that President Cleveland will mix up in the Cuban affair to such an extent as to bring this nation into a war with England, which will arouse the patriotism of the country and he will then make the war a pretext for issuing bonds and that then the cry will go up for the renomination of Cleveland to carry on the war Now as a matter of fact Hinrichsen don't believe a word of this or he would be clambering for the band wagon, with a dexterity that would do justice to a gazelle.

It is related as a fact that in the days of Peter Cartwright a minister was tried and convicted at a Methodist conference for "using tobacco" The war has advanced from gallises to tobacco chewing

NOT TRUE.

Crew of the Williams Schooner Did Not Drown

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

Chicago Sept 24 — The report of the drowning of the crew of the schooner D R Williams is erroneous The vessel sank Monday morning off Saint Martins island The crew reached Manistique, Mich in small boats to day

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co, solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opp United States Patent office, Washington, D C

I D Benner, Peoria, corn planter, B R Blaisdell Plano moistener or softener for wall paper paints etc, H L Bridgman Blue Island, electro depositing apparatus, W H Dillon, Virginia pegging jack F L Goodrich Belvidere, vehicle wheel rim, A Gudeman, Eureka, filter, S Hainkel, sash fastener J H Miller Batavia, wind mill tower J K Randles, Quincy flue stopper S D Reynolds Rochelle spring for vehicles, J Sommer, Tremont, spool carrying frame, J C Tunnicliff, Galesburg, corn planter check rower W A Webster, Monmouth, rotary engine

Charles A Largent died at Champaign on Monday from typhoid Mr Largent resided with his parents in Somer township for many years and lived at Danville for a short time. He leaves a wife and one child.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D C, Sept 25, 1895

Secretary Carlisle now knows what decision Mr Cleveland and his Wall street advisers have arrived at concerning government finances and another issue of bonds On Saturday he was telegraphed for by Mr Cleveland and although he had to break several important engagements to do so he caught the first train from Washington Some people might not consider it proper or dignified for the secretary of the treasury of the United States to be hurriedly called upon to travel several hundred miles in order to ascertain what the treasury department was going to do but Mr Carlisle, if he hasn't become used to that sort of treatment has at least to grin and bear it as it is about the only kind he ever gets from Mr Cleveland When the last bond issue was determined upon Mr Cleveland and Mr Carlisle were both in Washington, but Mr Carlisle didn't know anything about it until after a member of the syndicate which negotiated the deal with Mr Cleveland got back to New York and was interviewed for a newspaper So it is not probable that he was surprised to be summoned to Buzzards Bay to learn what he must do

Treasury officials have been a little easier in mind during the last few days as there has been less demand for gold for export, but they know that more money must be had from somewhere sooner or later, even if not another dollar in gold is sent to Europe for it even The receipts of the government are away below its expenditures and it is only a question of time when the gold reserve will have to be encroached upon to meet the government current expenses, for this administration has already had to do unless Congress comes to the rescue by providing more revenue This the Republican Congress will be glad to do but it is not so certain that its method of doing it will be acceptable to Mr Cleveland as the revenue will be provided for by tariff revision along the lines of Republican protection for American industries

Senator Vest of Missouri in his denial of a reported change in his silver views, went a little too far to please the rock bound 16 to 1 silver men He said that he would gladly vote for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, but that failing to get that he would also gladly vote for any other ratio that could command a majority in Congress

Where was Dan Lamont last week? He wasn't in Washington and nobody seemed to know where he was As secretary of war, Dan was on the program for a speech at the Chickamauga battlefield exercises But he didn't make that speech He didn't even attend the dedication ceremonies He never made a speech in his life, although he is credited with having written some that he did strike and some say that Dan ran off and hid himself somewhere just to keep from making that speech Others say he was somewhere in New York, under secret orders from Mr Cleveland working in connection with the New York Democracy the convention which is to meet this week and which promises to be entirely too Hilly for the pleasure of either of Dan's special friends Mr Cleveland and Mr Whitney Dan was at his desk to day, he says he went to Maine to bring his family to Washington

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Decatur Ill for the week ending September 24 1895 In calling for these letters please say they are advertised when called for

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Cullen Geo	Leal Joe M
Dougherty Wm	Riley J M
Dunn Chas	Roberts Benjamin
Eddy Ralph	Rodewold G W
Fleay Hugh	Rogers John
French Harry	Irvin James H
Garrett John	Simpson I
Gurley Edward	Simmons Harley
Gross Frank	Smith W C
Hamilton I	Sturgis M W
Hanlon Mr	Vance E Mr
Heckly Corpel	White John
Howell Lemal	Wise Edward
Hudson Chas	Wilson Wm A

LADIES LIST

Barr Louisa I	Nim Lizzie
Bennett M V	Patterson Zoe
Beatz Mrs Frank	Prater Mary
Bolla Mrs I I	Rogers Hattie
Doyle Emma	Smith Mrs W I
Gibson Cora M	Timmons Celia
Grimes Anna	Vanfleet Ella
Jones Mollie	Wagner Ollie
Lodus Lucy	Yarkes Lucie

Wilson Bessie

FIRM NAMES

Brincr I I Smith Mrs J W

HELEN BONAPARTE P M

Three Essential Things in a Shoe

QUALITY STYLE and FIT are the three essentials to be considered in buying a shoe We do not carelessly claim to "throw these in" when we sell you a shoe, but absolutely make it our business to see that you get them These are the principal points in the transaction They are yours You have a right to them Do not wait to have them "thrown in" but demand them

We just received to day a partial shipment of 600 pairs from Rochester of the finest make of ladies fine goods in all the popular styles Call and see them Yours for good quality and low prices,

WALTER HUTCHIN
117 N Water St

Reunion of Ohio Veterans

The next annual reunion of the Ohio Veteran Association of Illinois will be held in Chicago the 16th and 17th of October next, in conjunction with the Ohio society of Chicago About 5000 Ohio soldiers residing in Illinois are on the roster, and at this fifth annual reunion the society expects to have with it some prominent Ohio speakers Arrangements have been made for reduced railroad rates and a good meeting is expected

Ex Postmaster S Corning Judd, of Chicago, died Sunday in that city aged 68 years

The shoe store of L A Landhorst, at Tuscola, was closed by the sheriff last Thursday

Hay is selling in Minonk at $8 per ton.

WILL RECEIVE $10,000.

Preacher Con Haney's Wife to Get Cash on a Contract

In connection with the divorce obtained a few days ago by Mrs Sarah L Haney from her recreant husband Rev Conrad Haney, former pastor of the Lake Avenue Methodist church Chicago, it has developed that the granting of the divorce was accompanied by a contract by which Mrs Haney is to receive $10 000 Of this sum one half is to be paid by the brothers of Mrs Brandt, with whom the preacher eloped The Brandt brothers are wealthy citizens of Iowa, and they agreed to pay her $5,000 to get the divorce, as she has done It is stated that Mrs Brandt is financially interested in her brothers business affairs Others not personally interested in the affair have agreed to pay the other $5 000 Mrs Haney has purchased a modest home in North where she will reside with her children When last heard of Con Haney and Mrs Brandt were in Europe

The Eighteenth District

A light vote was polled at the Democratic primaries in Montgomery county Saturday There were three candidates George B Pusley Edward Lane and George L Zinc the latter being a sound money Democrat In Hillsboro Pusley received 90 votes Lane 55 and Zinc 5 In 11 precincts in the county out of 20 Lane 486 votes Pusley 455 Zinc 97 Lane probably carries the county

John W Yantis carried Sue by and claims Moultrie Macoupin and Fayette and claims he will have the nomination It will be between him and Lane They are both for free silver

ESTATE OF $300,000,000.

Decatur People are Among the Heirs to the Fortune

Springfield, O September 23—Ex Mayor James Johnson, Jr, returned Sunday evening from England where he has spent the last two months closing up the balance of the Woods estate in London for James Woods of this city who inherited one fourth of a fortune of £750 000 left by his great grandfather James Woods On last Tuesday the final order of payment in the Chancery Court for the division was made, and Mr Woods will receive the balance of his money £4 000 the middle of next month

Mr Johnson while in Dublin requested attorneys here to make a thorough investigation as far as possible as to the chances of the American heirs to the Holmes estate which amounts to about $300 000 000 He says the next step for the heirs in this country to do is to secure all possible evidence before attempting to establish their claim This will no doubt require several months and before early August can be obtained in the way of the market some of their claims even for two will have elapsed One of the things found is that by law or limitation the heirs will be barred from receiving the inheritance provided the case is not in the Chancery Court After the death of Mrs Holmes in the United States Robert Stipp of Springfield and D F McLaughlin of Decatur were appointed Chancery Court of Decatur is one of the principal heirs

It should be stated that W M Dalmidge is a prominent citizen of this city In the investigation Attorney H Bell represents Decatur claimants

In Russia fresh eggs have been sold several months in advance of the Nov and December delivery at 20 cents

Hay & Stuart are at Lafayette contracting for several additional buildings

WANTS A MILLION.

Dr Wilder Addresses the Conference in Peoria in Behalf of Wesleyan

Dr W H Wilder president of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington spoke to the conference at Peoria Sunday

He said that the membership of 94,000 members of the M E church in their numbers represent the wealth in the churches We are also rich in Methodist zeal and loyalty but less of this This institution has been more favored by Methodist M E schools and colleges During the seventy years 149 students 118 other students

The [illegible] from this college [illegible] this week largest enrollment in its history We must have a million dollars in the preparatory school and [illegible] the university [illegible] quarters [illegible] Methodist of the [illegible] New rooms were [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] In bond [illegible] should be [illegible] Wesleyan University The force of this institution should be [illegible] Methodism

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

New
Fall Merchandise !

All Departments Now Complete.

Colored Dress Goods.

New Alazarine Suitings, 50c yd

New Satin, solid mixtures 65c yd

New Boucle and Frise Suitings 90c and $1

New Bedford Cordsin, wool and mohair effects, $1 25 to $1 75

New Cheviots, Mohair, Jacquards, Camel's Hair, etc, $1 25 to $2

New Plaids, in the best designs, 50c to $1 50

48-inch wide Wale Worsted Serge, in black and navy, well worth $1 per yard, for 60c yard

Black Goods.

38-inch all wool French Serge for 29c yd

46 inch all wool French Henrietta for [illegible] per yard

38 inch Jacquards, in granite and solid effects, at 39c yard

Priestley's Black Goods in all this season's styles, more beautiful than ever and in greater variety

SILKS—

Black Satin Brocade Silk, 98c

Black Satin Duchess, $1

Colored Taffeta, 75c

SPECIALS ALL WEEK

Extraordinary Bargains in Household Staples.

One bale 36 in fine brown Muslin at 4c yd

Four cases fine Canton Flannel, a bargain at 4½c yard

Checked glass Toweling, fast colors 4c yd

Turkey red Table Linen, fast colors, 19c yd

60 in Table Linen, new patterns, at 40c yd

Fine Fleeced Blankets, extra large, full 11-4, at 85c pair

Pure Sanitary Blankets all wool, special, $3 50 per pair

Our 12-4 Tan Colored Blankets are a seller at $1 98 per pair.

Bed Pillows finest fresh Feathers, best Ticking, at $1 65 each

Large home made Comforts best Batting at $1 50 each

Furs, Cloaks Jackets Suits and Skirts second floor

Fur Capes $7 50 10 00 12 00, 18 00 25 00

Cloaks and Jackets $5 7 50 8 00, 9 00 12 00

Skirts $3 00, 4 50, 6 00

ABEL
CARPET-WALL PAPER CO.,
OF DECATUR

INVITES YOU TO INSPECT THEIR NEW FALL STOCK OF

Carpets Wall-Paper Mattings
Curtains Window Shades Mouldings

AND A THOUSAND OTHER ARTICLES IN HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

CAR LOADS ALL KINDS COMING THIS WEEK.
PRICES BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

To our Friends and Patrons:

MISS ANNIE WIDOWFIELD

is in Chicago making additional selections of the new and beautiful for our millinery department

Will be ready for display FRIDAY SEPT 27, to receive and promptly execute all orders

Notice of our Semi-Annual Display in next Saturday's papers

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
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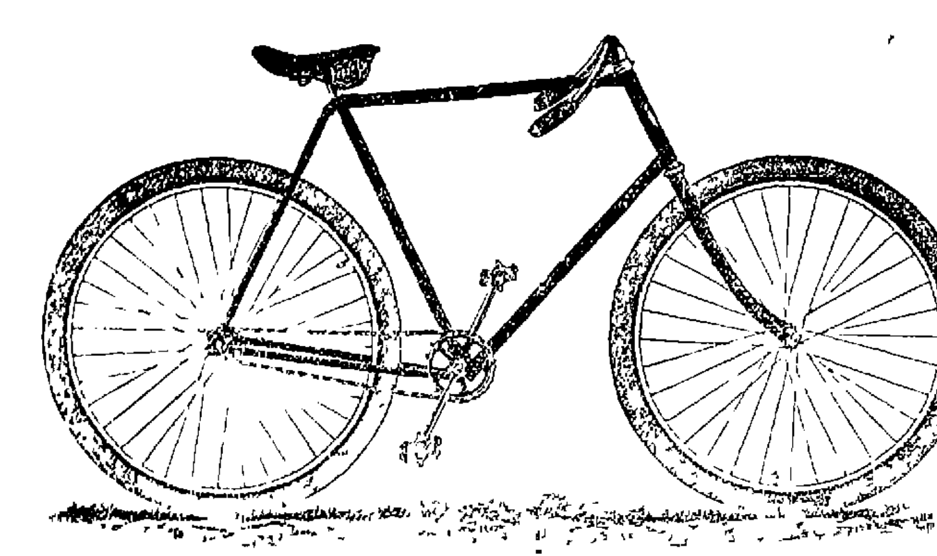

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

Now is the chance to get a High-Grade Bicycle at a greatly reduced price. We must make room for our winter stock, and are determined to close out a large stock of new and second-hand machines within the next twenty days.

Do not miss this. Our goods are the best. Send for catalogue.

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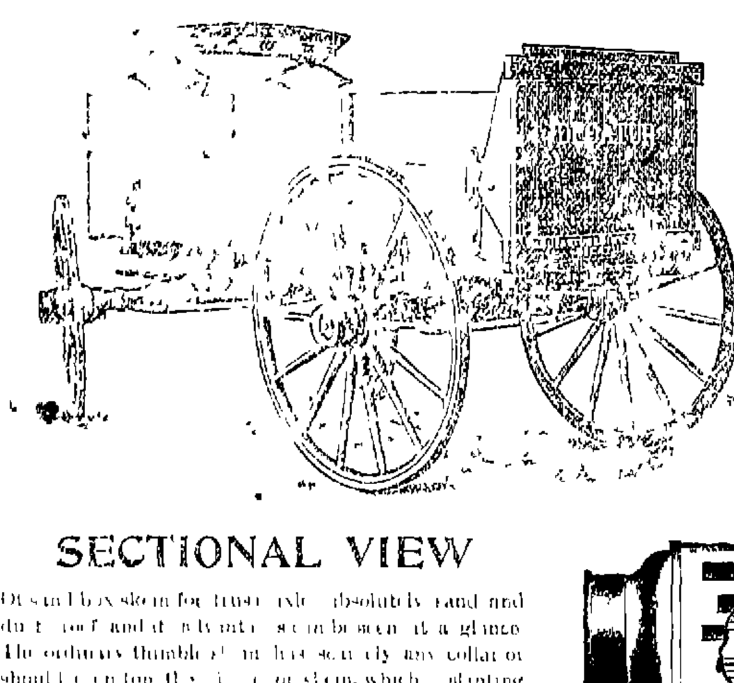


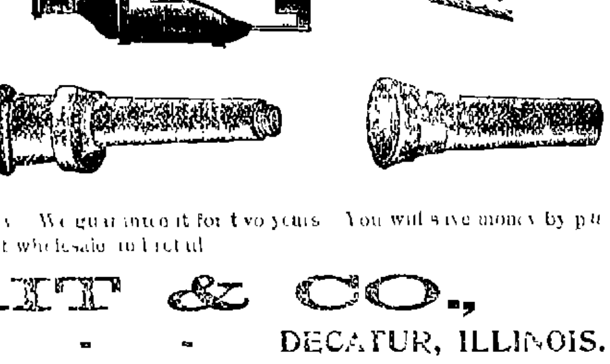
THE

Decatur Wagon.

With the Decatur [illegible] it [illegible]. It is positively the best [illegible] [illegible] wagon sold [illegible]

Notice [illegible] is built [illegible] two pieces [illegible] The spoke [illegible] The [illegible] is perfect. The [illegible] extends from point to point of [illegible] [illegible] is guaranteed to be hickory [illegible] guaranteed to [illegible] birch [illegible] box (see cut below) [illegible] wagon

SECTIONAL VIEW



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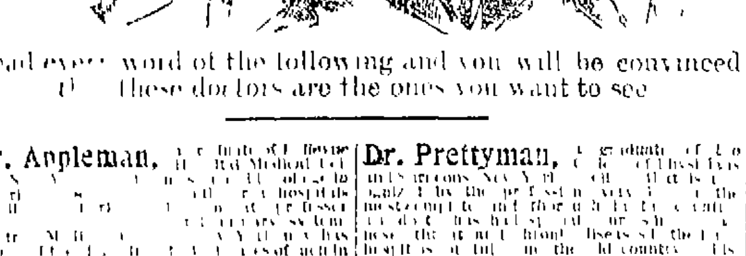

Read every word of the following and you will be convinced that these doctors are the ones you want to see

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SUICIDE OF JOHN RAY.

A Former Decatur Barber Ends His Troubles with Poison

Springfield [illegible]

John Ray, a barber who came to this city from Decatur [illegible] William Cloud last Friday night, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning in J. B. Bush's barber shop, on East Washington street. Ray secured work in Bush's shop Saturday morning but got drunk before noon and was discharged. He continued drinking all day Saturday, and it was learned that he had engaged a room at the Cozzens restaurant on Adams street Friday night but was not seen around there after he ate breakfast Saturday morning. He went to Bush's barber shop this morning and while there asked William Cloud, the man who came here from Decatur with him, for money, but was refused, as he said he wanted to buy whiskey. He then went into the back part to get a drink of water, and a few minutes later Mr. Davis, one of the barbers, went into the back room where Ray was and saw him put something in a cup of water and drink it. Mr. Davis asked him what he had put in the water and Ray told him he had taken poison. He then told all the men in the shop goodbye and started for the front door and fell just as he reached it. Dr. J. C. Gaffney was called but said that he was too far gone for him to do anything for him. Dr. Gaffney said he could not live more than five minutes. The patrol wagon was called and took him to the station [illegible] being taken from the wagon [illegible] quarters. Some of the poison had [illegible] dissolved in the water and Dr. Gaffney examined this and said it was [illegible] potassium, one of the most deadly poisons known. It could not be learned where he secured the poison.

Ray has been working in Decatur at the barber trade for the past three years and has always been a very hard drinking man, having three times taken the Keeley cure. No reason can be assigned for the rash act except that he was drunk and despondent.

The funeral of Ray will be held at 200 East [illegible] street in Decatur Wednesday morning. He was a native of England and for a time conducted the barber shop at [illegible] old stand on North Water street. He sold out for $400 and went to Chicago. He was in Decatur Friday night when he went to Springfield. Before the new law went into effect in July it was his boast that he never kept his shop open on Sunday.

Will Move by Wagon

Rev. P. C. Cooper, the late pastor of Wayland chapel, who has been sent to Decatur by his conference, will move his family to their new home, starting to day. They will go overland in a wagon and buggy. They expect to be out one night on the way, but will remain with friends en route. Mr. Cooper occupied his new pulpit last Sunday and says he is well pleased with the prospects in Decatur.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

THE SUPERVISORS.

Report of the Business Transacted at the September Meeting

Proceedings of the board of Supervisors first day of September term 1895 September 10, 1895.
State of Illinois Macon county ss

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the City of Decatur on the 10th day of September A. D. 1895 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present Supervisors Bean, Connard, Davidson, Davis, Dickson, Draper, French, Griffin, Hines, Hockaday, Hollinger, Johnson, Kipp, May, Moffett, Muirheid, Scott, Spence, Stov, Thrift, Walker, Wellepp.

Absent, Supervisors Bullard, Lockhart, and Nowlin.

A quorum being present the board proceeded to business.

Hon Wm H Bean Chrm
J M Dodd Clerk
J P Nicholson Sheriff

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Connard.

A communication from the Central Telephone Co was read and referred to the Judiciary committee on motion of Mr May.

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr Thrift were referred to appropriate committees.

The report of W C Little (steward) was read and received and placed on file on motion of Mr Davis.

The Public Building committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr May.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors
Your committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report that after careful investigation believe that it to be the best interest of Macon county to let the contract of heating the court house, jail and sheriff's residence to H M Whitmer as per proposition $400 for one year. We find the heating cost about $2,010 more than above amount, and repairs on boiler not included. The clerk, your committee would recommend the adoption of the report.

H L May
Ross Hockaday
J P Muirheid

Mr May read a form of contract between Macon county and H [illegible] Whitmer for [illegible] court house and jail [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Moffett moved to amend the amendment and have Mr Whitmer give bond for faithful performance of his part of the contract.

The motion as then amended was carried.

Mr May moved the Purchasing committee [illegible] for court house and report at [illegible] Motion [illegible]

Mr Moffett moved the Judiciary committee [illegible]

The following resolution was presented [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion of Mr [illegible] the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a m to-morrow.
J M Dodd Clerk

Second Day September Term
Sept 11 1895 Morning Session
The board of supervisors met at 10 o'clock a m pursuant to adjournment. All members being present except Supervisors Bullard, Moffett and Nowlin the board proceeded to business.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion of Mr Davidson were approved.

A communication [illegible] Wagoner and [illegible] in reference to flag staff, and on motion of Mr Connard referred to Public Building committee [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Lockhart

The Judiciary committee [illegible] verbal report on the flag and flag [illegible] question [illegible]

The report was approved on motion of Mr Connard.

Mr Story offered the following resolution and Mr Wellepp moved its adoption.

Mr Connard moved to amend by referring to Judiciary committee. [illegible] amendment was lost and the resolution adopted.

Whereas, A certain class of property [illegible] therefore be it

Resolved by the board of supervisors of Macon county that this class of property should pay taxes and be it further

Resolved that this board should take no action in the matter.

Geo W Stov

The [illegible] overseer of the poor made a report which was received and placed on file on motion of Mr Thrift.

W J Magee, superintendent of county farm, made his report which on motion of Mr Davis was received and placed on file.

Mr May offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Same was adopted.

Resolved That the county clerk be and is hereby directed to extend upon the tax books of Macon county for the year of 1895 the amount of [illegible] on the hundred [illegible] valuation of Real, Personal, Telephone and Railroad property in said county for the payment of current expenses of said county and the amount of four thousand dollars interest on court house bonds accrued and to accrue.

W T Moffett
H L May
C A Thrift
Jacob Hines
Finance Committee

The claim of W W Peddecord for fees in state cases was brought before the board by Mr French.

Mr Thrift moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary committee [illegible]

On motion of Mr Hockaday the board adjourned until 1:30 p m.
J M Dodd, Clerk

Afternoon Session—Sept 11 1895
All members being present at 1:30 except Supervisors Bullard, Moffett and Nowlin the board proceeded to business.

Bills were read and on motion of Mr Johnson referred to appropriate committees.

The Judiciary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Spence was approved.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors
Gentlemen Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of payment of justices [illegible] cases and the communication of the Central Union Telephone company beg leave to report that they have examined into the several cases and find that in the matter of the justices' costs the law says the board may pay but does not say they shall pay. We do not deem it advisable to establish the precedent of paying such claims for costs and recommend that the claims submitted be not allowed. In the matter of the communication of the Telephone Co [illegible] the opinion of the attorneys that the communication be placed on file and no further action taken. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Ross Hockaday,
S C Davis
M F Lockhart
Hiram Johnson,
H C Griffin,
Committee

The annual report of John G Keller, county superintendent, was read and referred to the Fee and Salary committee on motion of Mr May.

Mr Spence raised the question of the county furnishing books for the county judge and the matter was referred to the Judiciary committee to report to-morrow on motion of Mr Thrift.

Mr Davidson stated the closets at the jail needed attention and he moved that matter be referred to the Public Building committee. On motion of Mr Dickson the board adjourned until 10 a m to-morrow.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

Third Day, September Term—Sept. 12, 1895.
Morning Session.

Members all being present except Supervisors Lockhart and Nowlin the board proceeded to business at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hon. Wm. H. Bean, Ch m.
J. M. Dodd, Clerk.
J. P. Nicholson, Sheriff.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Walker.

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr Kipp rules were suspended and bills referred to appropriate committees.

Mr D L Bunn presented a petition asking the board to appoint a trustee of the Spangler Cemetery to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Smith.

On motion of Mr Moffett the matter was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Connard.

State of Illinois Macon county, ss. Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Fees and Salary claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Wm L Hammer Co Judge	$ 400 00
W J Magee Supt Co farm	[illegible]0 00
J C Hine, overseer poor	125 00
W A Dixon Co physician	1[illegible]0 00
W C Purley, steward Co farm	250 00
J P Nicholson, jail acct	1 178 22
J P Nicholson, clerk hire	350 00
L O Stiehle, janitor	200 00
Total	$2,673 2[illegible]

C A Thrift
M F Lockhart
O H Draper
W T Moffett
J A Davidson
Committee on Fees and Salaries

The Public Building committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Spence.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors
Your committee on Public Building Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Morehouse Wells Co goods for jail	$ 11 00	
R C [illegible] labor at jail	11 50	
H Mueller Co at jail	80 1[illegible]	
Joe Gins county judge	[illegible] 50	
Western Union Telephone Co clock rent	6 00	
S K Ober Ins Co Bldg	[illegible]	
Kizan Bros at jail	1 [illegible]	
F F Lyon hauling from jail	[illegible]	
Municipal Electric Co light	[illegible]	
Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co gas	80 07	
Central Union Telephone Co telephone	16 40	
Citizens Mutual Telephone Co, phone for public bldgs	15 00	
City of Decatur, water	30 00	

H L May Chrm

Mr Magee brought up the matter of bad sewerage of the poor farm.

Mr Stov moved that the matter be referred to the Public Building committee.

Mr May moved to amend by referring to the [illegible] committee.

The amendment was lost by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible] The original motion was then carried.

Mr Spence moved the committee be instructed to report at this meeting of the board. Mr Johnson moved to amend by [illegible] the committee to report as soon as practicable. Motion as amended prevailed.

On motion of Mr Davis the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p m.
J M Dodd Clerk

Afternoon Session—Sept 12 1895
The board met pursuant to adjournment at [illegible] o'clock p m. All members being present except Supervisors Connard, Lockhart and Nowlin the board proceeded to business.

Hon Wm H Bean Chrm
J M Dodd Clerk
J P Nicholson, Sheriff

The claim of D H Heilman & Son was read and on motion of Mr Hollinger rules were suspended and claims referred to appropriate committees.

The Judiciary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Davis.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors
Gentlemen Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of furnishing the books for the county judge, beg leave to report that they have examined into the matter and find that the state [illegible] appropriations from time to time and furnishes most of the books needed but if any such books are lost or destroyed it is the duty of the county to replace them and we would recommend that the chairman of the Printing committee confer with the judge and county clerk and see that the books are furnished. All of which is respectfully submitted

Ross Hockaday
H C Griffin
S C Davis
Committee

The Judiciary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Thrift was approved.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors
Gentlemen Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of appointing a cemetery trustee beg leave to report that they find it is the duty of the county board to appoint the trustee. Respectfully submitted

Ross Hockaday
H C Griffin,
S C Davis
Committee

On motion of Mr Davis Mr Louis Meyers was appointed trustee of Spangler Cemetery to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Smith.

The Purchasing committee made the following report

To the Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors
Gentlemen Your purchasing committee to whom was referred the purchasing and erecting of a flag and flag staff on our court house, beg leave to report that we have been unable to obtain any other bids except the Metallic Flag Staff Co, and we would recommend that their bid be accepted, and arrangements made for the payment thereof when the work is completed and approved.

J A Davidson
Geo W Stov
David Wellepp
C W French
Purchasing Committee

Mr Davidson moved the report be approved. Mr May moved to amend by referring back to committee to receive bids on the erection of a flag staff, bids to be received on different materials.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report on the claim of John G Keller county superintendent which was approved on motion of Mr Johnson.

To the Hon Board of Supervisors
Gentlemen Your committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the claim of John G Keller county superintendent of schools would beg leave to report that they have examined the same found it correct, and recommended its approval by the board. The amount of said claim is $708 60.

C A Thrift,
O H Draper,
J A Davidson,
W T Moffett
Committee on Fees and Salaries

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, first day of September Term, 1895, September 10 1895

The Printing committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Hollinger.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors
Your committee on Printing and Stationery Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit

June 5	Ill Pr't'ng Co, Stationary		$	8 25
June 13	"	"		3 00
June 18	"	"		4 25
June 28	"	"		11 20
July 1	"	"		1 00
July 9	"	"		1 10
July 12	"	"		6 30
July 26	"	"		3 60
July 26	"	"		3 15
Aug 13	"	"		1 50
Total			$	43 35
June 20,	Geo. D. Barnard, Stat		$	80
July 1	" Stat. and Books			122 70
Total			$	138 50
Aug. 14	" Insanity record			15 00
June 14	P F. Pettibone, Stat'y			12 00
Sept. 5	Spring Emerson Stat Co.			

judge's docket		14 50
June 21 C M. Parker, 150 set questions		2 90
Sept 2 Cassell Bros & Howenstein printing		13 00
Aug 9 Chicago Legal News Co, Stationery		6 25
Aug 15 Edw'd Thompson Co Encyclopedia of Law		6 00
Sept 7 Hirsher & Calhoun, ptg		92 80
July 9 Callahan & Co, Ill G P P Vol 57		[illegible] 50
Total		$332 80

All of which is respectfully submitted
W H Spence Chrm

The Purchasing committee made the following report and on motion of Mr Wellepp was approved.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors
Your committee on purchasing [illegible] would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Buchanan Bros & Martin furniture for court	[illegible]	[illegible]
J Edward Saxton office supplies	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo R Bacon & Co office supplies	8 25	[illegible]
Geo R Bacon & Co office supplies	13 25	
Chas O F[illegible] directory	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Mfg Co goods for jail	1[illegible] 00	12 [illegible]
Rice Clothing Co goods for jail	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co	15 75	1[illegible] 7[illegible]
A D Bridgman Education [illegible]	14 00	1[illegible]
E A West jail	1 00	[illegible]
A J Blame goods for jail	1 00	1 [illegible]
C J Griswold Co goods for jail	19 16	17 01
May Bros goods for jail	1 [illegible]	1
H Mueller Co [illegible]	1 00	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	7	[illegible]
Scott & [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

J A Davidson Chrm

Mr Thrift [illegible] the matter of [illegible] of business [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

On motion of Mr [illegible] the board adjourned until 10 o'clock [illegible] to-morrow.
J M Dodd Clerk

Fourth Day Sept Term—Sept 13 1895
Morning Session
The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a m.
All members being present except Supervisors Lockhart and Nowlin the board proceeded to business.

Hon Wm H Bean Chrm
J M Dodd Clerk
J P Nicholson Sheriff

Minutes of [illegible] meeting [illegible] and on motion of Mr Spence [illegible] approved.

[illegible] of Dr W [illegible] Peter [illegible] on motion of Mr Spence [illegible] referred to [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors
Your committee [illegible] would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

June 1 1895 [illegible] feeding jurors $[illegible] June 20 J L Bindane inquest $11 00 July 18 J L Bindane inquest 11 00 July 20 J L Bindane inquest $11 00 [illegible] [illegible] McClelland [illegible] [illegible] Samuel [illegible] Sept [illegible] J P Nicholson [illegible] [illegible] Bruce W [illegible] [illegible] Jan 20 [illegible] J P Nicholson [illegible] [illegible] J P Nicholson [illegible] $17 23 Sept [illegible] [illegible] conveying prisoners [illegible] $27 Sept 10 [illegible] Davis [illegible] [illegible] Sept 10 [illegible] committee work [illegible] Sept [illegible] May committee work $10 Sept 11 Ross Hockaday committee work [illegible] Sept 11 Geo W Stov committee [illegible] Sept 11 H C Griffin committee [illegible] $6 Sept 11 Hiram Johnson committee work $5 Sept 11 [illegible] committee work $[illegible] Sept 11 W [illegible] committee [illegible] Sept 11 C W French committee work $7 20 [illegible] J P Muirheid committee [illegible] Sept 11 O H Draper committee [illegible] $10 30 June 12 [illegible] [illegible] fees [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sept 10 John G Keller [illegible] expenses $11 10 July 27 [illegible] conveying boy to Glenwood $27 Sept 10 Sheriff of Logan county prisoners to jail $17 00 allowed $12 00 Sept 10 [illegible] Biddle arresting prisoners and conveying to jail $5[illegible] allowed $4 17 Sept 10 W W Peddecord state cases $172 70 rejected Total amount allowed $4[illegible] 38

C W French
J W Walker
W H Spence
Committee

On motion of Mr Hollinger the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p m at which time the petit jury lists were to be ready.
J M Dodd Clerk

Afternoon Session—Sept 13 1895
All members being present except Supervisors Lockhart, Moffett and Nowlin, the board proceeded to business at 1 o'clock p m.

Hon Wm H Bean, Chrm
J M Dodd Clerk
J P Nicholson Sheriff

Lists of petit jurors from the several townships were presented and on motion of Mr Scott the lists as presented constitute the petit jurors for the September, January and June terms.

Bids as presented for the erection of staff and flag on court house were referred to the purchasing committee with power to act on motion of Mr Connard.

The committee on Pauper and Poor Farm made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Davidson.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Paupers and Poor Farm Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Riddell & Letts, goods for poor $2 8 25 Kipp & Hamer same $212 50, John G Cloyd same, $86 Frank Plumer same, $40 50, W M Bunner same $12 75 Geo W Powers same, $11 25, H W Waggoner same, $1 50, Chas [illegible] Johnston same, $5 20, Geo W Ashmore same $19 25 Young Bros & Marts Co, same, $28 00, Young Bros & Marts Co same $1148 25, May Bros, same $52, D H Heilman & Son same, $176 25 Wm Neidermeyer same, $15, Davis B Folrath same $23 75, C J Bryan same $21 75 Buchanan Bros & Martin same $6 70, C C Johnson same $5 28, Turpin Bros same $2 50, J W Brenneman, same $10 T [illegible] same, $10 75, The Decatur Milling Co same, $79, F H Bachman same $115 75, E R Culver, same, $24 50, Riddell & Letts same, $90 50, F L Stevenson, same, $23, Freeman Bros, same, $2 50, C Deeneen, same, $33 75, J H Black same $1 25, Freeman Bros goods for poor farm, $4, The Decatur Coal Co coal for poor, $52 20, Decatur Lumber Co, lumber for poor farm, $31 74, W C Burley, poor farm $69 90, V H Parke & Son, coal for poor, $12 50, E Sterr, goods for poor, $1, Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co, goods for poor farm, $32 53, V H Parke & Son, goods for poor farm and jail, $1 35, D Brintlinger, burial of pauper, $15 00; B Schoenle, goods for poor $56 50, J M Persinger, burying pauper, $10, Sarah J Wheeler, care of pauper, $23 02, Allen Tollberd, care of pauper, $36; E H. Thomas, Med examiner, $5, J B Bullard, burial of paupers, $57 00; Mitchell & Ferguson, goods for poor, $39, W H. Henshie, same, $20 05; Keyes Bros, same,

$106 25, W H Henshie, same $19 70, V Barber same, $18 10 Ill Eastern Hospital for Insane Patients $265 83 Anna B Millikin Home, care [illegible] $132 59 [illegible] Asylum for Insane goods for patients [illegible] 21, same $3[illegible], same [illegible] Grand A[illegible] Republic burying [illegible] $5[illegible] Ill [illegible] of Agriculture [illegible] dependent boys $51 27, Illinois Industrial School keeping dependent boys $[illegible] [illegible] on Cour[illegible] Industrial School [illegible] $[illegible] Eastern Hospital [illegible] goods [illegible] $20 07, C P [illegible] Transp[illegible] [illegible] $1 70 [illegible] $12 50 [illegible] $1 20 [illegible] J Scudel & Co [illegible] $11 [illegible]

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

[illegible]

Decatur wheat [illegible] 10 DAYS RECEIPTS [illegible] Wheat—[illegible] Corn—[illegible] Oats—[illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW

Wheat [illegible] Car [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] Minneapolis, [illegible] Duluth [illegible]

Hog receipts [illegible] estimated [illegible] [illegible] Lights [illegible] Mixed [illegible] $4[illegible] Heavy [illegible] houses [illegible]

Cattle receipts [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] firm [illegible]

LIVERPOOL [illegible] Wheat [illegible] firm futures [illegible]

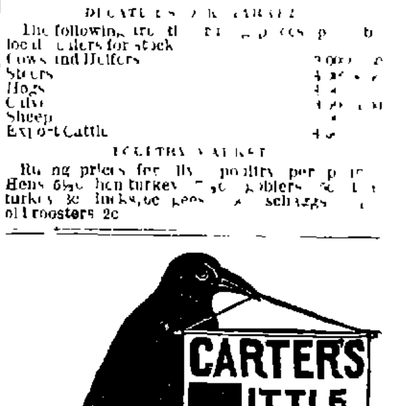
DECATUR LIVE STOCK MARKET

The following are the prices paid by local dealers for stock

Cows and Heifers	[illegible]
Steers	[illegible]
Hogs	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible]
Export Cattle	[illegible]

POULTRY MARKET

Buying prices for live poultry per pound: Hens 6½c, hen turkeys [illegible] gobblers [illegible] turkeys 3c ducks, 6c geese [illegible] [illegible] old roosters 2c



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MYSTERY OF A MURDER.

The Lincoln Authorities May Succeed in Clearing it Up

From Saturday's Daily

There is some probability that the mystery surrounding the murder of the man who was found near the C & A track south of Lincoln last spring will be solved Last week Charles Squires, of Middletown, who has been working in the vicinity of Arcola, through the broom corn harvest, met some tramps, and getting into conversation with them one told the particulars of the murder mystery, which, as everybody supposed, was the work of some tramps The fellow asserted that while he did not have a hand in the murder himself, yet he knew who committed it, and where they could be found now. According to his story the stranger was made drunk on beer in order that he might be robbed However, he offered resistance and was beaten over the head with a coupling pin Young Squires notified Marshall Shull, of Lincoln, of the tramp's tale, and in company with the officer succeeded in locating the fellow and arresting him State's Attorney King was notified and he immediately ordered the fellow brought to Lincoln The tramp, who gives the name of Frank Robinson, was put in the county jail on Friday He has already told several conflicting accounts, but will be questioned soon by State's Attorney King, who will sift the story to the minutest details

WHO HOISTS THE FLAG?

Mr Newell Says the Schoolteacher May be Made to Run Up Old Glory.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Sept 19.—In reply to an inquiry to day as to whose duty it is to raise and lower the United States flag over school houses under the new flag law, Assistant Attorney General Newell renders an opinion that the board of directors has the right to make a rule requiring the teacher to hoist a flag at 9 o clock in the morning and lower it at 4 in the afternoon, as provided by the law

JAPANESE BEARS.

The Animals Are Large and Very Ferocious

Japan is a country which will yet receive a good deal of attention from the sportsman tourist Salmon streams are abundant and populous, and in the northern island of Yezo enormous bears are very plenty These the Ainos kill with small arrowheads dipped in aconite These arrows are shot by hand or from spring gun traps, of whose presence travelers are warned by a kind of F or wooden cross

Japanese bears are of colors ranging from brown or black to the yellowish white characteristic of the so-called polar bear Their fur is thick and fine, and as for the size of the beasts certain stuffed specimens in the museums of Tokio and Sapporo are of unprecedented size One of these fellows, even larger than an American grizzly, killed ten horses and was at last shot down by soldiers hidden in trees The contents of the stomach of one of the bears including the mangled body of a baby are preserved in alcohol at Sapporo

Because of the bears, it is the custom of Japanese guides and travelers, when passing through the forests, to keep up a fierce and continuous yelling to scare away the bears They have never been until recently, much hunted with firearms and ought to be fairly easy to bag Probably American hunters will soon be experimenting with them

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Two thousand attended the old settlers' picnic in Brooks Grove, Vermilion county, on Monday Thomas A Taylor, of Catlin, was elected president.

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CONCLAVE OF THE PRINCES.

Big Event at Terre Haute, Indiana, October 1st and 2d, 1895

The Princes of the Orient of Terre Haute, Indiana, assisted by the business men of that city, will give a grand conclave October 1st and 2d in which over 1500 people will take part Princes from every town within 100 miles are expected to be in attendance On the same date all the fastest harness horses in the United States will go to break the record of 2 01½ The Indiana Police Chiefs' convention will also be held on the same day The conclave will consist of an illuminated parade four miles long, with twenty beautiful floats equal to those seen in the Veiled Prophets at St Louis or the Mardi Gras at New Orleans The illuminated parade will be followed by an Oriental mask ball On the night of October 2d Pain & Son, of Chicago, will give a grand display of fireworks

New Move in the Normal Fight

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Sept 18—A new movement was made to day in the Eastern Illinois Normal School fight A quo warranto proceeding to compel State Superintendent Inglis to show by what authority he acted as a member of the board of trustees of the institution is already pending in the circuit court To day, on the relation of the state's attorney, and presumably at the instance of citizens of Mattoon, another quo warranto proceeding was instituted, making all the trustees defendants The ground is now taken that the board of trustees, having been appointed by the governor before the law creating the new institution went into effect has no legal existence, and that all its acts, including the location of the school at Charleston, are void The summons was made returnable Sept 27

It Worked

A Peoria grocer constructed a burglar alarm by running threads all around over his store and connecting them with the telephone so as to give the alarm at the police station One night last week the alarm was sounded and a whole squad of policemen marched to the store and surrounded it Investigation developed the fact that the office cat had become entangled in the threads and was sending in forty two alarms a minute

THE RETIRED BURGLAR

Work Easily Prosecuted in the Tumult of a Thunderstorm.

"Speaking of cinches" said the retired burglar to a New York Sun reporter, "the easiest, softest, smoothest snap I ever struck was in a house in a small town in Rhode Island There was a thunderstorm coming up as I went along toward this house, and just as I got there it began to sprinkle By the time I'd got inside it was coming down pretty hard, and I was glad to be under shelter, for I hadn't brought any umbrella with me I hadn't had any supper either, and when I got into the dining room I thought I'd get something to eat The sideboard was locked and the key carried upstairs, but a little jimmy opened the door as

THE MOTHER PUSHED THE CHILDREN INTO THE CLOSET

easy as a knife would open a pie I set out a little snack on the table and sat down and ate it comfortably, with the rain pouring down outside If there's anything I like it's to hear a storm a ragin' outside when you re settled down all snug and comfortable within

'But here was something I hadn't counted The thunder was roaring and plunging like a dozen earthquakes bustin' down through the sky and it kept the house in a tremble all the time I knew nobody could sleep in that thunder They'd be sure to be all awake, but here I was and I hated to lose a night, and after I'd waited a little and the storm didn't show any signs of lettin' up, I thought I'd go ahead and see anyhow The very first room I looked into upstairs settled the whole business

"Over in one corner of this room, beyond a bed, I saw a women standing in front of an open closet door Two children hopped out of the bed, and the mother pushed them into the closet and then crowded in herself and pulled the door shut tight It was all very simple, husband away, no help, two children sleeping in another room, woke up by thunder, come into their mother's room, all scared, mother puts children in closet and gets in herself, as lots of folks do in thunderstorms And then I walk over and turn the key in the lock and there you are, no danger of their coming out till the storm is over, anyway, but just as well to be sure about it, and then I just quietly go through the house It isn't big and it doesn't take long, and I come back before the storm is over and unlock the closet door again and skip; and that's all there is to it

May Locate Here

Mr and Mrs M P. Murphey, of Decatur, were here over Sunday, and spent the day on their farm Mr Murphey owns 900 acres of land, much of which is in this county He has great faith in Tuscola, and says that if he can dispose of his property in Decatur he will live the balance of his days here He does not hesitate to declare that it is the best town, and has the best class of people of any town in Illinois. Mr. Murphey flatters us but means what he says.—*Tuscola Review.*

REMOVED THE BLACKLIST.

The Chicago & Alton Extends Amnesty to the Members of the A R U

Amnesty to railroad employes belonging to the American Railway Union, and who took active part in the strike of 1894, has been granted by the Chicago & Alton company, and the arbitrary rules heretofore in force have been withdrawn The first ex striker to take advantage of the situation is John Byrnes, who had been formerly employed as a crossing switchman in St Louis, and who has been allowed to reenter the service of the company in the same capacity His success in obtaining the position has led other discharged employes to announce the withdrawal of the alleged 'blacklist, and minor officials are authority for the statement that many of the old men will be given places when the fall movement of crops begins and the traffic service is increased Dispatches from St Louis last night announced that no reason had been given for the alleged change of policy by the management of the road The ex strikers are jubilant over the result Many former employes, it is said, have applied for work under assumed names —Bloomington *Pantagraph*

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

The Wife of George DeWitt's Brother Badly Hurt

George DeWitt, of the Globe Cornice works, is daily expecting a summons to go to Chicago to visit the family of his brother, Charles DeWitt, at the corner of Erie and Franklin streets Last Monday evening the children in the flats occupied by DeWitt and a neighbor Manley by name, engaged in a little scrap A boy threw a stone at DeWitt's daughter, and the girl slapped the boy When Mr Manley came home, he was told about the little quarrel which so enraged him that he became furious He ran into his rooms and came back with a revolver, firing three bullets in rapid succession at Mrs DeWitt One bullet took effect in the back of the woman's head, and it was thought she would die in a short time Mrs DeWitt was taken to one of the Chicago hospitals where she is now a patient in a critical condition Manley was promptly arrested on a charge of attempted murder, and he is in the Cook county jail awaiting the outcome of Mrs DeWitt's injury

Best Wheelmen

The following are the percentages of the circuit riders Bald, 889, Cabanne, 735, Cooper, 707, Titus, 671, Gardner, 671, Murphy, 667 Rigby, 611, Ziegler, 595, Maddox, 560, Sims, 560, Kiser, 566, Callahan, 529, Coulter, 525, Bliss, 523 The table below shows the actual value of the winnings of the men on the National Circuit Bald, $3,653, Cooper, $4,435, Cabanne, $2,770, Murphy, $1,853, Titus, $1,024 Gardiner $1,745, L C Johnson, $,600, Bliss, $1,206, Jenny, $1,200 Kiser, $1,200, Zeigler, $1,170, Maddox, $1,145, Brown $1,010, Coulter $860, McDonald, $675, Sims, $675

Sudden Death

W E Crosthwait, son of Hon W Y Crosthwait, of Taylorville, was taken suddenly sick while traveling in a buggy with his father, in the north part of Christian county Wednesday, and died at 6 o clock in the evening at a farm house where they stopped His ailment was congestion of the stomach He was 23 years of age The funeral took place to day at Grove City

A Change

PANA, Ill Sept 19—E B Gorrell, of the Louisville, Ill *Republican*, an old newspaper man to day bought the daily and weekly *Gazette*, of this city, possession to be given Oct 1 B F Burch the present publisher of the *Gazette*, retires from business The *Gazette* will continue to be the leading Republican newspaper in this section

Rego a Winner.

At Roodhouse yesterday Rego owned by I R Mills of this city, won the 2 23 trot His best time was 2 23¼ Next week Rego will go to Springfield to start in the 2 23 trot The track at Roodhouse is only a half mile affair and under the circumstances the performance of Rego is a good one

ODDS AND ENDS.

MONT BLANC is the highest peak in Europe

THERE are no tollgates on the highway of holiness

THE public library of Boston now comprises upward of half a million volumes

THE national salute for both the army and navy of the United States is twenty one guns

STAMPED envelopes were issued by our government to commemorate the centennial of American independence but there were no adhesive stamps issued

IT is proposed to carry into effect a project which aims at bringing from far below the lowest depths of Sydney harbor New South Wales the coal which geologists had predicted would be found there and which has actually been tested by diamond drill borings

THE number of people who own their farms is largest in the new states of the west and the smallest number is in the south This is due to the facilities which the cheap lands of the west and the homestead laws have given for acquiring farms On the other hand, the more prosperous states of the south have comparatively few farm mortgages.

In this Work-a-Day World

Brains and nervous systems often give way under the pressure and anxieties of business Paresis, wasting of the nervous tissues, a sudden and untoward collapse of the mental and physical faculties are daily occurrences, as the columns of the daily press show. Fortify the system when exhausted against such untoward events with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that most helpful medicine of the weak, worn out and infirm Use it in rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria.

OGLESBY AT A REUNION.

Big Gathering of Old Veterans at Lincoln

The attendance at the old soldiers' reunion at Lincoln Thursday was one which included representatives from nearly every Grand Army post in Central Illinois Business houses and residences were alike covered with flags and bunting The exercises were held in Latham's park and were presided over by ex Gov Richard J Oglesby The opening address was a short one by "Uncle Dick" and was followed by prayer by the Rev T T Holton After this an address of welcome was delivered by Comrade Cadwallader which was followed by a recitation by Miss Susie Belle Haskins The principal address of the morning was delivered by Horace Clark, of Mattoon, who referred to the sad thoughts brought up by the day it being the anniversary of the death of Garfield, as well as of the battle of Chickamauga The parade was the first thing on the program for the afternoon after which the crowd again assembled at the park Here addresses were delivered by Gen W H Powell the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and by Mrs Flo J Miller Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, a recitation by Mrs W H Fitch followed and speeches by Ex Gov Joseph Fifer, D B Toomey of Chicago and Speaker of the House of Representatives Cochran Last night a camp fire was held at the park at which many short but enthusiastic speeches were made and which closed the day's proceedings

STATE NEWS.

Mrs Charity Wright died at her home near Canton Wednesday night at the age of 106 years, 7 months and 26 days

The state board of equalization, it is said, will raise the Cook county assessment $50,000,000

Elisha Wilson, a farm hand near Marshall, fell dead yesterday from the effects of the heat

John Searle, of Moline was yesterday prostrated by the heat

Mayor J W McCarthy, of Lemont, has been bound over to the grand jury in Cook county in the sum of $5,000

Justice Bailey, of the Supreme Court of Illinois, is lying seriously ill at Freeport with a combination of heart and kidney troubles

Geo L Masten the Illinois University student who was under bonds of $150 on the charge of attempting to wreck an Illinois Central train near Champaign, has disappeared Elmer E Young who was bound over with him, has been turned over by his bondsmen

Rev J F Clancey, who has been leading the forces of law and order in Lemont which has resulted in detecting Mayor McCarthy as a solicitor of bribes, was attacked as he entered the gate to his home Wednesday night, and an attempt was made to assassinate him The failure of the revolver to explode probably saved his life

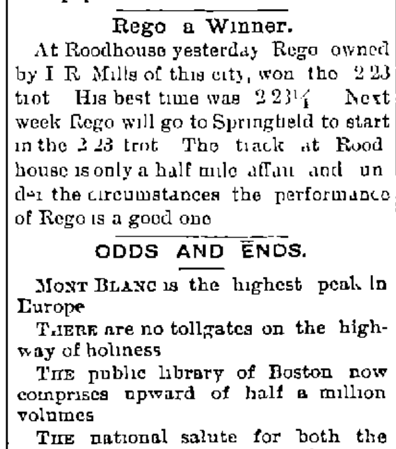
BURIED WITH HONORS.

Description of an Imposing Canine Funeral Held at London

This is how Mr Sims, in the Referee, christens the true story of an event which has taken place in London Mr H J R Pope, M R C V S of No 43 Addison road, had had for some time past at his infirmary an aged retriever dog, sent there to end his days in peace

Last week the dog was taken for death, and his mistress was advised by telegram of the fact She came at once and held the dying dog's paw until all was finished, and then, the first outburst of natural grief over, the sorrowing mistress immediately sent for a fashionable West End undertaker to measure the dead pet for a coffin

A grave next to the Duke of Cambridge's canine family vault in Hyde Park cemetery was then secured, and



HELD THE DYING DOG'S PAW

the cemetery authorities were notified that the interment would take place in two days

On the following day the undertaker's van arrived at the Maison Mortuaire and the coachman and two bearers came in and brought the coffin, which was a very handsome one of solid oak, with brass mountings, and a silver plate on the lid, setting forth the name of the dog the date of his birth and death etc

The coffin was lined with white satin, the body reverently covered with a white cloth, and the deceased dog lay in state during the rest of the day, The next morning a hearse drawn by two horses arrived, and the dog was conveyed to the cemetery followed by a mourning coach and his mistress' brougham with the blinds drawn down, and the ceremony at the grave was a most affecting one, many of the faithful animal's two-legged friends assembling to join in this last earthly tribute to his memory

CHARLES A LARGENT died at Champaign on Monday from typhoid Mr Largent resided with his parents in Somer township for many years and lived at Danville for a short time He leaves a wife and one child

MRS REBECCA WEAVER, of Danville, has sued the Consolidated Coal Company for $3,000 damages Her husband was killed by falling from a dump platform in Danville, breaking his back.

Completely Paralyzed.

PHYSICIANS ARE ASTOUNDED BY A PECULIAR CASE.

A Young Man Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet Recovers.

(From the Times, Philadelphia, Pa)

Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured That means but little to the average layman but it means a miracle to a physician Such is the experience of O E Dallimore now a resident of Madison, N. J, and a rare experience it is

"Yes, its true that I had Landry's Paralysis," said Mr Dallimore to a reporter, "or else the most celebrated physicians of London were mistaken

It was on the 15th of March, this year," he continued "when I was in New York city, that I first felt the symptoms of my trouble I experienced difficulty in going up stairs my legs failing to support me I consulted a physician who informed me that I had every symptom of Locomotor Ataxia but as the case developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's Paralysis and knowing the nature of the disease advised me to start for my home and friends I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London, Ont A well known physician was consulted but I grew rapidly worse and on Saturday April 7 several eminent physicians held a consultation on my case and informed me that I was at death's door having but three to six days to live still I lingered on by this time completely paralyzed, my hands and feet being dead, I could hardly whisper my wants and could only swallow liquids Oh the misery of those months are beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

"Now comes the part that has astounded the physicians Rev Mr Cook a clergyman who visited me in my illness as he supposed told me of the marvelous cures of paralysis that had been performed by Dr Williams Pink Pills for Pale People I started to take the pills about April 28 and a week after that felt an improvement in my condition There was a warm tingling sensation in the limbs that had been entirely dead and I soon began to move my feet and noted the improvement continued until May 28 when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the horse myself By the beginning of July I was able to walk upstairs alone and paid a visit to Niagara

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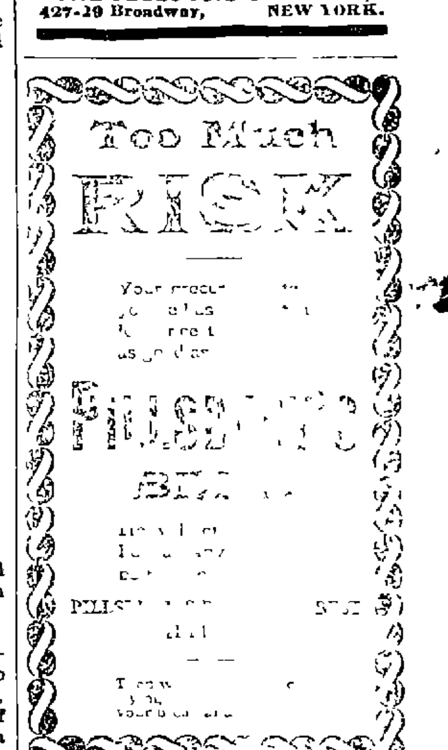

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE murder case of George W Smith, of Dillon, Tazewell county, has been postponed until the November term.

DON'T think of going anywhere else except to the C B Prescott music house when in quest of a standard piano The Reed & Son's and Chickering pianos are the leaders

THE annual meeting of the Illinois Liquor Dealers association will be held at Bloomington Sept 24 to 26 There will be a fine banquet on the night of the 25th About 350 delegates will be present.

PARIS, Illinois, has a new industry. Two enterprising men of that city are buying up old worn out horses and killing them for their hides Owing to the high price for feed and the low price of horses they expect to do a thriving business this fall and winter

THE Christian church at Pittsfield has introduced a novel feature A nursery for the care of babies and young children, during the church services, will be established in the church parlors This is to enable the mothers to attend church who would otherwise be prevented from attending

AN execution was issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff at Lincoln to collect a claim of $315 against Rev C W Hodder, who recently left there for Colorado to visit his wife The execution was in favor of the Lincoln National bank and represents money advanced to Mr Hodder

THE burial of the suicide, James B Lennon, took place at Bement on Friday The Masonic fraternity had charge of the services, members of Macon Lodge, No 8, directing the ceremonies Representatives of the Patriotic Sons of America and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen were present

THE Modern Woodmen of Bearsdale Camp had a social last night in the new barn just completed by John Myers Ice cream oysters, lemonade and cake were served Neighbors Black and Nesbitt, of this city, were out Everybody had a splendid time W H Black delivered a short address on woodcraft The camp at Bearsdale is wide awake and flourishing

WM CRAVEN has returned home after quite an extensive tour through the west He visited all the principal towns of Oklahoma and glanced over the territory in general The farmers in that section have little to show for their season's work The dry weather got away with the corn and small grain Last year there were abundant crops Through Missouri crops are good and promise well Kansas is in better shape than last year

THE new building equipment ordered by the Lincoln Water & Light company will cost $24,000 Ground has been staked off and broken for a new building 90x80 and 19 to 29 feet high This building will be of brick with corrugated iron roof It will cost $7,590 The machinery will cost $16,000 and will include a new 250 horse power engine, three 150 horse power steel boilers two powerful pumps, capable of pumping 2,500,000 gallons of water daily—an increase of 1,500,000 gallons An immense filtering gallery will be added

State Arbitration Board

Charles J Riefler, Springfield member of the state board of arbitration, and James Malcolm, secretary of the board are sending out circulars to employers and employes throughout the state, in which the duties of the board as mediators are fully set forth Under the new law only firms employing twenty five men and over are entitled to the services of the board

The board has been in communication with the Moline Plow company in reference to a strike among its plow grinders, also with the strikers, and has been assured that the trouble will soon be amicably settled

The strike of the garment cutters of F Siegel & Co, of Chicago, has had attention and notice was given the board that an agreeable settlement would be had this week

The board is endeavoring to bring the strikers at the Rockford furniture works and employers together, with prospects of success.

The attention of the board has been drawn towards an attempted strike among coal miners, which will be taken up by it as soon as practicable

A Tricky Manager

MONTICELLO, Ill, Sept 19 The O'Grady's Mishaps Theatrical company, of St Louis was stranded here last night at a late hour by the elopement of the manager, S E Taylor, of St. Louis, who had just married a Miss Jessie E. Pondexter, of Baker City, Ore, at this place

After the troupe played two nights he pocketed the money and he and his bride left for parts unknown

The sheriff was notified and telegrams were sent to surrounding towns, and Mr and Mrs Taylor were captured at Forest, sixty miles north of Monticello Taylor owes the troupe, twenty in number, about $700, and a board bill of $35 He was late manager of the Roof Garden Concert Company at St. Louis In securing his license he registered from Chicago The trunks of the company were attached for hotel bills

Taylor and his bride arrived here at 2 10 p m in charge of the sheriff, when a "matinee" was held by members of the troupe in honor of his capture

ATTORNEY TOM COONEY knocked down Assistant City Attorney Dailey in the justice court at Peoria Dailey called Cooney a liar

Hog disease is raging among the swine about Chestervale. Several have lost all or nearly all their hogs

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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TAKEN INTO THE FOLD.

Nine New Princes of the Orient Added to Lucullus Council Roll.

Decatur Going to Terre Haute Oct. 1 and 2—Dollar for the Round Trip.

From Saturday's Daily

There was a special killin' at the Mystic Temple of Lucullus Council, No 1, O M A, Illustrious Princes of the Orient, last night, and it took until after 1 o'clock to do it up brown It was a hot night, but the sands were hotter, and you can imagine what a time it was for the novices who are to day boasting with commendable spirit that they've got it and are glad of it Surely, if there's anyone who ought to be happy it's the nervy man who has gone through the awful ordeal and comes down from his high pedestal among his fellows meek and modest, smiling and oh, so thankful that it is all over at last The victims last night were Webb C Foster, Ed Biggs, S Hiser, H J Beyer, P F Cassell, C T Warfield, John Ryan, L Mackenzie and Charles Knopferle, nine good ones The acting Padishahs were C O Ebel and S D McKinney The hall was crowded and every Prince lingered to enjoy the meeting

GOING TO TERRE HAUTE

It will be noticed by a statement which appears in another column that there will be a great conclave of Oriental Princes at Terre Haute on October 1 and 2 The stunning parade will occur on the night of the 1st, a brilliant display with thirty or more floats and a big time generally, starting at 8 o'clock that night, and the next day there will be O M A work by Lucullus Council, by special invitation horse racing by Robert J and other flyers closing with Pain's fireworks exhibit and a masquerade ball at night, to all of which Decatur Princes, their ladies and friends are invited, barring the non members, of course, from the O M A initiation hall

It was voted last night that Lucullus Council would go over in a body A very low rate has been secured for the trip—$1 00 for the round trip, good going on Oct 1, and returning on the night of Oct 2d The regular fare is $2 75, but the Van gives Decatur Princes and their friends a rate of $1 00 Lucullus Council will sell tickets to all who will go They can be had of Princes McKinney, Fisk, Long, King, Smith, Galvin, Florey, Heilbrun, Weingardner, Hardy, Snyder, Black Veale, Wallace and Ebel If 200 are sold before Sept 25, the Council will be able to secure a special train to leave Terre Haute after the parade, Oct 1, to bring people to Decatur Ticket holders may go or return on any regular train up to the night of Oct 2 The committee will arrange to take a band along, and everybody who goes to Terre Haute will be expected to wear a yellow ribbon badge inscribed "O M A, Lucullus Council, No 1, Decatur, Ill"

It is expected that 25,000 strangers will be in Terre Haute on Oct 1 and 2 Decatur may send over a crowd of 400 to 500 Decatur Princes will go over wearing the paladonish of distinction

Next year Decatur Princes may have a big interstate doings at this point It would be a big affair for fun and business

THAT PRIZE FIGHT

Trying to Mislead the Authorities—They Will Fight

It has been announced that the prize fight between Johnnie Connors and Mike Small, which was to have been pulled off Saturday night, has been declared off This is only a blind to mislead the authorities of Sangamon and surrounding counties If the authorities keep a strict watch upon all trains leaving this city Saturday night, there will be no fight, and if they don't the fight will come off Let the sheriff have all his good men watch all depots The sheriffs of the surrounding counties are hereby notified, that unless they keep a close watch on all depots, a prize fight is liable to occur in their district—*Springfield News*

Corn at Ten Cents a Bushel

Samuel Troutman, of West Macon street, is in receipt of a letter from Peter Troutman, of Mitchell county Kansas, who states that the crops in Kansas are now better than they have been in thirteen years, and all the corn wanted can be had at ten cents a bushel John Troutman, a brother of Samuel, who has lived in Kansas nine years, has concluded to stay there He has bought a quarter section of land James A Troutman is the lieutenant governor of Kansas He is a second cousin of Samuel, and it is claimed by many that he is the equal of McKinley or Harrison in oratorical ability.

Death of Mrs Daniel Shockey

Mrs Mary Shockey, wife of Daniel Shockey, died Sept 20, at her home in Ramsey, aged 47 years, leaving a husband and six children Mrs Shockey was the eldest child of Mrs M A Young, of Chicago, and a sister of J J H Young, of Decatur, and Mrs R E Pratt, of Chicago Her health had been poor for a number of years. A week ago she experienced a serious attack from which she did not recover

Balloon Burned.

CENTRALIA, Ill, Sept. 20—While filling a balloon for an ascension this afternoon it suddenly burst into a sheet of flame, and in a few seconds was a pile ashes. The aeronauts were left stranded, and appealed to the crowd for help They hailed from Clinton, Ill.

STOMACH and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the the timely use of Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. J. W. Eichinger.

JOHN SAMPSON'S CASE.

A Jury Says He is Insane and Needs Treatment

In the county court Friday afternoon before Judge Hammer and a jury, on petition of Charles Sampson, a brother, John Sampson was the subject of inquisition as to his alleged insanity John is a local character known personally to many people He has been eccentric, loves candy and "delights to talk about the girls," as one witness testified, but he never did anybody any harm On the other hand he has been uniformly kind and gentle in his ways At one time he owned considerable property but he is dependent now He is the father of three sons two living in Decatur and one in Iowa His former wife, who is now the wife of another man, resides in Decatur The witnesses were Dr Lee, Chas Sampson and J M Huff, and the jurymen were Dr Heil John S Jones, S W Hamsher, Charles Gross P W Blankenship and Chas N Twadell The jury recognized the fact that Mr Sampson, who is well advanced in years and in poor health, requires quiet and skilled treatment, and they returned a verdict that Sampson is a fit subject to be sent to the state asylum at Kankakee He will be taken to that institution to night

SUICIDE OF JIM LONNON.

Left His Wife and Took Poison at Bement

Tuesday night James B Lonnon, who had been conducting a restaurant on Jasper street, near the Wabash railway had a quarrel with his wife and then, left Decatur for parts unknown It appears that Jim was jealous, and had choked his wife, Mrs Annie Doolittle, sister of Mrs Lonnon, responding to the cries for help Jim went away after he had kissed his three children good bye

Nothing more was heard of Lonnon until 12 o'clock last night when Mrs Lonnon got a message stating that her husband had taken poison at Bement and could not live He died this morning, and to day there is crepe on the door at the restaurant

Mrs Lonnon has told a reporter that her husband had no cause whatever for jealousy, as she had ever been true to him

The deceased will be buried at Bement He was 30 years of age and was formerly a Wabash engineer He was let out during the strike in 1894 His life was insured for $1500

THE PAUL SMITH ESTATE.

Sale of Valuable Property at Auction at the Court House

Over 100 persons this afternoon attended the auction sale of the real estate of the late Paul Smith, conducted by the executor, D L Bunn, at the court house Attorney McIntosh was the auctioneer

The vacant lot in Millikin Place, south frontage of 42 feet on West William street, was sold to E L Pegram for $2025

The Smith homestead property on West William street, Millikin Place, south frontage 52 feet, dwelling and all improvements, was sold to John A Swearingen for $4800

The house and lot at the corner of West North street north frontage of 62 feet, was sold to John A Brown for $3,775

The business house on North Water street, near the corner of William street, extending from Water street to State street, 20x130 feet, was sold to Tobias Quickel, of Long Creek township for $9,290

The sale aggregated $19,890

Mortuary

Died, at her home in Lake City, Sept 8, after a months' illness of typhoid fever, Lucy E, daughter of Mrs Martha Dickson

Lucy was a general favorite in the social circle because of her loving disposition which endeared her to all She has left us while in the bloom of youth, being only 17 years, 8 months and 2 days She has blossomed and faded as the spring flowers fade'h and her sun has gone down while 'tis yet day

She graduated from the Lake City High school May 18, 1894 Before her were bright prospects which have been crushed by that fatal reaper, Death How sad to part from one whom we have known and loved so well, but since we must submit to God's will we know tis for the best No more will Lucy know the heart pangs of sadness or the sufferings of sickness Her life has ended Peace to her ashes

Elder R L Brown, of Leroy, conducted the funeral services at the M E church on Monday morning The remains were then taken to Long Creek cemetery for burial

An aged mother, seven brothers and one sister survive the deceased We extend sympathy A FRIEND

Born.

To Mr and Mrs C. S Troutman, of Harristown, Sept 20—a son

To Mr and Mrs David Vale, of 646 East Orchard street, on Thursday, Sept. 19—a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs F. P. Butt, corner North Church and Cerro Gordo streets, September 19—a daughter

Killed at Indianapolis.

James Christie, formerly of Decatur, was accidentally killed at Indianapolis on Tuesday, by a fall off a derrick. He was in the employ of a construction company, and fell a distance of 100 feet. Christie was a widower and the father of three small children

MARRIED.

On September 19, by Rev D F Howe, at the M E church parsonage, Morrison Brandom and Miss Bertha Brandom, both of Decatur.

The couple will reside at 1263 North Water street.

LOCAL ENDEAVOR NEWS

All Going to Bloomington in October—Notes.

The Penhallegon Reception Service—Society Meetings—Mission Work.

—The Illinois Christian Endeavor convention comes to us this year with the best program ever offered in the west Some of the speakers are Dr Francis E Clark, of Boston, Vice President Stevenson, Rev McPherson, Dr. Thomas Marshall and Dr F M Rains on missions Senator Berry on christian citizenship, and scores of other speakers will present helps for Endeavor workers This state convention will be in session at Bloomington two weeks from to day Many of the Decatur Endeavorers expect to attend

—State Secretary Stewart says the increase this year will far exceed any previous year Macon county has added three societies to this gain the past year

—For one year now about a thousand Endeavorers, who are members of the *Golden Rule* Mission Clubs, which are found in many states of the United States and Canada, have been studying the mission fields read twelve missionary biographies and the work of their denominational missionary boards History, geography and travel have added to their information and pleasure A club for the systematic study of missions should exist in every Christian Endeavor society

—The information committee will be found to be a formation committee, as well as organizing all sorts of new and useful plans

The Young Peoples society of Pine Valley, Texas, a sawmill village, without population other than the workmen, was organized on the 25th of March, 1895, with seventeen members Its record is so remarkable as to be worth passing on to other endeavorers for inspection At the age of four weeks this society sent two delegates to the district convention at Galveston and at the age of two months it sent its missionary committee to a neighboring town where a society of sixteen members was organized Since then a junior society of thirty very active members has been organized This Senior C E society furnishes six out of the seven teachers for the Sunday school and fills all vacancies, usually twice a month, in the evening preaching service Their membership is now forty How is that for poor benighted Texas?

In the Swedish colony of Aroostook county, Maine, there exists two unique societies composed of sturdy Swedes, who have a C E constitution in Swedish, and all the services are conducted in that language During the past year one of these societies gave $64 to support a missionary in Suatow, China

—The Missionary Extension Course will be carried out in Illinois this year

—The Presbyterian Society are rejoicing over the return of their pastor Dr W H Penhallegon, and will hold a jubilee service Sunday evening at 6 45

—The Church of God Eldership, which met in this city his week endorses the Christian Endeavor movement and will urge its organization in all their churches where no young peoples society exist

SIX C E societies out of nine in the city carried out the suggestions for the lesson of last week, by having the meeting in charge of the Sunday school committee

—A Christian Endeavor society was organized at Casner last Sunday evening, with Lewis Weisendanger as president

—Last Sunday evening the prayer meeting of the Presbyterian Society was led by Miss Phoebe Hoag, chairman of the Sunday School committee Ways in which Endeavorers may help the Sunday School were presented by A H Mills, R G Wells, Chas Pennington and W T. Wells It was a profitable meeting

—Miss Minnie Ritchie of the Warrensburg C E society, has been elected to succeed L J Purdon as president

—The prayer meeting last Monday evening at the First M. E society was in charge of the Sunday School committee, Geo T Tucker, chairman Good talks were made by J S Bickel, Miss Irene Nims and Truman Crissey, on the topic, "How we may help the Sunday School and get help from it" Good music was furnished by the choir, led by Miss Ollie Sutton.

—The following program was carried out by the S S committee of the Baptist C. E society Monday evening, Sept. 16th

Song	Congregation
Prayer	P. C McIntire
Song	Congregation
Sentence Prayers	

Followed with response by Choir

How We May Help the Sunday School—Supt Gastman of the Church S School

J F Saxton of the Mission S School

The Relation of the Endeavor Society to the Sunday School Miss Mary Wood

Dr Enos, and I N Martin

Many practical thoughts were brought out

—It has been whispered that Miss Anna E. Felt of Galena, now state treasurer, will be the state secretary after the convention at Bloomington.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Ficklin.

CHARLESTON, Ill, Sept 20—Mrs. Lizzie Ficklin died at her home in this city last night, aged 66 years. She was a daughter of Senator W. T. Colquitt, and several years ago was a contributor to Harper's and Frank Leslie's Weeklies. Her husband was Hon. Orlando B. Ficklin, of Illinois, and she was a sister of ex Gov. and Senator Alfred Colquitt, who died at Washington last winter. During President Cleveland's first term Mrs. Ficklin was postmaster in this city.

Died This Morning.

W. A. Barnes died on Saturday of consumption at his home, No. 624 East William street. He was aged 24 years, and leaves a wife and one child.

MINISTERS GONE.

W C. Kenner is President Again—Address by O W Stewart.

From Friday's Daily

The conference of the members of the Sixth District Illinois Christian Missionary Association closed at the tabernacle last night, with an address by O. W Stewart, of Eureka, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society His subject was "What Christian Endeavor Stands For"

OFFICERS.

These officers were elected

President—W C Kenner Tuscola

Secretary and Treasurer—J D Jewett, Shelbyville

Vice Presidents—Vermilion Hiram Woods Edgar A E Dubber Champaign, G W Thomas, Douglas, J V Ashley, Coles, J M Vawter Pritt, N Bundy DeWitt G B Pickerell Macon, Charles Laycock, Moultrie W S Herman Shelby, J D Miller

Rev J H Stark, formerly of Iowa but more recently of Buffalo, was employed is a district evangelist at a salary of $1,000 a year. He has already rented a house in Decatur at 105 East Division street and will make this city his headquarters He will begin work October 1

Resolutions were adopted One strongly declares for temperance characterizes the saloon as a common foe of all religious organizations and declares against individuals or parties who publicly or privately support it The plan of state work recommended by the state association was endorsed and resolutions of thanks were adopted

H P Wetzer conducted a model Endeavor prayer meeting

Orange Blossoms

George R Metlen of Dillon Montana and Miss Mary Williamson living north of Decatur were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, Sept 18 at the bride's home north of Decatur Rev. D F Howe, of Decatur, performed the ceremony in the presence of about seventy five friends The bride wore a gown of cream satin A fine supper was served Miss Maud Downing was the flower girl Music was furnished by a mandolin orchestra from Decatur composed of Linn Radcliff, Will McBride Charles and Ben Freeman Quite a number from Decatur were present including Misses Marie and Katie McDermott Miss Mary Skelley, and Robert Fox Mr and Mrs Metlen left last night for their home at Dillon, Montana

To Get Out

Belle Elgan, the woman who was tried at Taylorville in 1889 for killing a Chinaman, convicted and given a 14 years sentence, will probably be released after six years of confinement If she succeeds in gaining her freedom, Samuel Shaw, of Taylorville, will to a certain extent, be responsible for her release Dispatches from Joliet to the St Louis papers say that Tuesday Belle Elgan, aged 27 years who was sent to the penitentiary six years ago on a 14 years sentence from Christian county for murdering a Chinaman, applied to Judge Dibell in the Will county circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the jury that found her guilty was composed of 11 men instead of the regulation dozen

Matrimonial.

Mr M Mason, manager of the Decatur Tank Line company business, and Miss Emma Krebs, also of Decatur were united in marriage at St Louis Wednesday The couple will reside on North Main street where the groom has a neat cottage handsomely furnished throughout

Tuesday W S Graham and Miss Lydia Berkley were married at St Louis The groom is a son of L P Graham, the patent attorney, and is a pattern maker at the Union Iron Works

Died This Morning.

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs Catherine Leake died this morning at 5 30 o'clock at her home, No 1012 East William street, aged 73 years and 4 months Deceased leaves three children, W G Leake, Mrs Susan DeCleveq and Mrs Kate Williams

Robber Quickly Caught

LINCOLN, ILL, Sept 18 - Last night the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville station was robbed of $140 by Fred Wolf, who was recently asked to resign as Second Lieutenant of Company G of this city Wolf was caught and the money recovered

DIED

Of cholera infantum at 1151 East Cerro Gordo street Sept 18 Harold Brazee son of the late Mrs Ruth Brazee aged 14 months

The deceased was a grandson of Dr and Mrs. John Bivans The burial took place to-day at Boiling Springs cemetery

In Walnut Grove addition at 2 30 a m Sept 19, of stomach trouble the infant child of Emma Stoddard aged 2 months

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs Parsons corner of Lucas and Clayton streets, Friday evening Sept 20 Mrs Elizabeth Hays, aged 76 years

The body has been taken to Macon and the interment will be at that place on Monday

Mrs. Hays came here a week ago to visit her daughter and was taken sick the next day She leaves four children Mrs Van Dolah, of Cleveland O. J F Hays of Muncie, T. A Hays, of Virginia, Ill and Mrs Parsons of Decatur

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE TIGER'S TEETH

Shown in the Fight Against the State Democracy

WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.

Perry Belmont, with a Gubernatorial Bee, Made Temporary Chairman—A Cunningly-Devised Plank in the Platform.

SYRACUSE N. Y., Sept 24.—Barring Tammany's fight against the admission of Grace-Fairchild men, the democratic convention today was harmonious. The attendance was large, the enthusiasm great and the long string of candidates made matters lively before and after the opening session

Perry Belmont, who is said to be in training for the next gubernatorial nomination, was temporary chairman, and in his speech he sounded the slogan of battle and outlined the policy of the party on the issues which will be uppermost in the fall campaign in the Empire state

By far a better class of men is in attendance at the convention than has been seen at a similar gathering in years The day of the thug and saloonkeeper in politics seems to be passing, and the men of standing in the community taking their places. New faces are numerous, and the new blood infuses life into the proceedings. Nearly all of the party from all over the state are here but old delegates are running the convention.

Tammany is fighting tooth and nail against the recognition of the state democracy, but they seem to have undertaken too big a contract. Last year they succeeded in shutting out the men who set up the rival organization in New York, but matters are different this year

The plank in the platform which will be most talked about in the coming campaign that relating to excise and Sunday observance has been framed Weeks have been spent in its preparation, and the brains men of the party have slung God with hundreds of suggestions The plank is intended to be acceptable to the German Americans and other liberal minded people without offending the strait laced democrats It is most cleverly worded. The plank has been submitted to the German-Americans, and it is satisfactory to them It is also satisfactory to the Tammany democrats, who announced some time ago that they were out for legislation to do away with Roosevelttism Just how the democrats of the rural districts will take it is a question which the November election will solve.

The plank is a slight modification of the following, which was submitted by the committee of the German-American organization of the city of New York

"The democratic party being, as it ever has been, strictly in favor of the respectful observance of Sunday, especially by abstaining from all save necessary labor and avocations, and yet mindful of the right of every citizen to the enjoyment of worship and comforts and recreations according to his own conscience and wishes, so far as compatible with due regard to the beliefs and desires of others, we promise to propose to, and will endeavor to obtain from the coming legislature a law which will enable each community to determine for itself by popular vote whether the sale of food, beverages and other necessaries shall be permitted on the first day of the week during certain hours and in a manner so restricted as not to interfere with religious observances to be specified by statute."

Senator David B. Hill did not attend the convention today, but remained in his room at the hotel He was present at the hearing of the contests before the committee on credentials this evening and listened closely to the arguments of the Grace Fairchild people, and also to the replies of the Tammany orators.

Senator Hill is throwing all his influence in favor of admitting the contestants, and so bitter is the fight that ex Lieut Gov. Sheehan, who represents Senator Murphy, who is laid up at the hotel here with rheumatism, and also Boss Croker who is in New York, that Sheehan and Hill scarcely speak to each other. Tammany refuses to listen to arguments, and will fight to the end against allowing recognition to be made of the men who helped to defeat their local ticket last year. The general belief is that Tammany will be compelled to swallow the bitter pill, and that the state delegation will be given one-third of New York city's representation

Tammany made a strong fight in committee tonight and if the report is against them will make another fight in open convention tomorrow.

Later.

By a resolution passed in committee tonight the state democracy is to be allowed to the convention with one-third of a vote to each delegate, while each Tammany Hall delegate is to have four-fifths of a vote.

THE SCHOONER QUEEN CITY

Wrecked on Hog Island Reef Brave Rescue of Her Crew.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Sept. 24.—The Queen City, a schooner owned by C. L. Benham, of Cleveland, and valued at $1,000 was wrecked on Hog Island reef yesterday The crew were rescued by the Beaver Island life saving crew after a night of suffering in the rigging and were brought here today The seas were running tremendously high, and the rescue was effected by great skill and bravery John Nelson, the mate, had his back broken by a wave knocking him against the rail The schooner was sailed by the son of the owner and seven men She had a cargo of coal for Escanaba.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters have proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sufferers yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it. Large bottles only fifty cents at Sharp & Dohme's drug store bm

HENRY F. KENDART, of Champaign, has purchased the Mattoon *Gazette*.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Reports of the Directors of the Several State Weather Services.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country and the general influence of the weather upon the cultivation, growth and harvest of same, was made by the directors of the several state weather services yesterday.

This is the second successive phenomenally warm week over most of the country east of the Rocky mountains with an entire absence of rain over much of the central valleys Atlantic coast and gulf states. Corn, except a small part of the late crop in Ohio and Indiana, is now safe from frost.

The weather conditions of the week have been generally favorable for cutting and gathering of corn, which work is in general progress. The warm, dry weather has also been favorable for cotton picking, which has made good progress. The reports generally show that cotton has opened rapidly during the week, and that the exceedingly warm and dry weather has forced the young bolls to open prematurely. Complaints of damage by insects have continued to decrease.

While the growth of late tobacco has been retarded by drought, the warm, dry weather has been favorable for housing and curing. Throughout the middle Atlantic states and generally in the states of the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys, fall plowing and seeding have been much delayed owing to drought, and general rains in these sections are needed to place the ground in condition for this work.

Freezing temperatures occurred throughout the central and northern Rocky Mountain regions, which, with snow to a considerable depth in portions of Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado, put an end to the growth of vegetation generally in that region and caused much injury, especially to fruit trees in Utah and Colorado.

OPEN TO UNION MEN.

But No Skilled Workmen Will be Removed to Make Places for Them.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 25.—The mill of the Oliver Iron and Steel Co. has been declared open to union men. This action which is satisfactory to the company and to the men, has been taken by the Amalgamated Association lodge at the mill. When Mr. D. E. Oliver refused to recognize the Amalgamated association or to sign its scale a strike was declared. The mill has since been successfully operated without union rules.

During the past year a lodge was formed in the mill without objection by the comany. Many urgent requests have been made to the officials to declare the mill open, in order that union men could go to work. Union wages have been paid by the company, which has not, and likely will not, sign the amalgamated scale. Many former employes, will now return, but no skilled worker will be removed to make place for the men who have been on a strike for two years.

THE DURRANT MURDER TRIAL.

The Prosecution Has Many More Witnesses to Bring Forward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Contrary to expectations, the case of the prosecution in the Durrant trial may not be closed for several days. District Attorney Barnes stated yesterday morning that he would put eighteen more witnesses on the stand

Detective Anthony, who arrested Durrant at Walnut Creek, was the first witness yesterday morning. He testified that he had an interview with Durrant at Dr Vogel's office on April 7 Durrant then stated that he had last seen Blanche Lamont on the morning of the 3d of April

Anthony was followed by Dr. Vogel. He testified that he was a member of Emanuel church for the past five years On the Sunday following Miss Lamont's disappearance Durrant had told him that he had met her on the morning of the 3d of April and had escorted her to school.

BIG LAND DEAL.

A Quarter-Million Acres Purchased for Americans in the Mosquito Country.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—The Post says: "A big deal, in which Cincinnatians are interested, came to light this afternoon in a letter received by Guy M. Gest Thomas F. Drew, an American lawyer, wrote him from Nicaragua saying that he had completed a deal for the purchase of 200,000 acres in the southern portion of the Mosquito country for Americans.

It is the purpose to colonize the district and develop it The lands are in the neighborhood of the great canal, and it is believed they will, with the aid of the colonization scheme, become valuable for farming and business purposes. It is said they will be peopled in such a manner that important trading stations in this country will be established. Among those in the deal are several Cincinnati people.

Thirty-Six Hours Overdue.

GREEN BAY Wis., Sept. 24.—The Lackawanna steamer Grand Travers, from Buffalo to Green Bay, is thirty-six hours overdue, and nothing has been heard from the boat since it was sighted passing Mackinaw about noon Sunday. M J McCormick, agent for the Lackawanna Co here, believes the boat is lying in the shelter of some island and is simply delayed by the wind. The boat is commanded by Capt. William Kelly, of Buffalo, and carries a crew of about twenty.

The Czar to Visit the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The Koenigsberg Zeitung asserts that the czar is about to pay a visit to the kaiser at Rominten, and that, therefore, a strong military guard will be thrown around that place The paper alleges that the visit of the Russian emperor was planned by the chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, while on his recent visit to St Petersburg.

The high officials here profess to discredit the Zeitung's statements.

Typhoid Fever Prevalent.

NEWMAN, Ill., September 23.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has struck this city and thirty cases are reported in and about Newman by the physicians. Some of the cases are proving fatal.

GUY FORSYTH, a young man of Peoria, has developed great power as a hypnotist, and can produce complete anesthesia.

A BOY named Ot Loveless was so badly injured in a foot ball game at Fisher the other day that it is feared he will die.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

The Treasurer of the Home Mutual Aid Association,

LOCATED AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,

Disappears with the Books of the Association and Thousands of Dollars Wrung from the Public by False Representations.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Charles H Vice, treasurer of the Home Mutual Aid association, has disappeared and taken with him the books of the association and thousands of dollars which have been wrung from the public by false representations within the past eighteen months. He left not a single dollar in the treasury with which to pay claims against the association. All that he did leave was several bushels of printed matter, a cheap desk and a couple of chairs in a bare, uncarpeted room.

The Home Mutual Aid association was incorporated under the laws of Missouri, February 14, 1894. Its first officers were Frank Sullivan, of Edina, Mo., president; M. D. Hollister, of Kansas City, secretary; C H. Vice, of Edina, treasurer, and W. C. Hollister, of Edina, financier. It was incorporated as a fraternal and beneficial order. It insured men and women between the ages of 14 and 55 years. An insurance policy for $1,000 in the concern cost the insured two dollors a month, and for that he got one dollar a day during sickness, not exceeding ninety days in any one year and one dollar a day when temporarily disabled by accident. If he was totally disabled he got the full amount of his policy or the full amount was paid to his beneficiary at death. The benefits to women members were as liberal as to men.

THE SCHOONER COMSTOCK

Foundered in Lake Superior—Narrow Escape of Her Crew.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich, Sept 25.—The schooner A. W. Comstock, Capt Wm. McArthur, foundered off Stannard rock, Lake Superior, at 7 o clock Monday morning. Her crew of eight men took to the lifeboat and were tossed about in the heavy sea until 10 o'clock, when they were rescued with great difficulty by the steamer John McMatthews. Wm. McArthur was badly hurt, having one leg and three ribs broken. The crew left for Lake Erie on the Williams yesterday morning The schooner was in tow of the steam barge Viking, which also had the schooner W. K. Moore in tow. The Moore had all her sails blown away and narrowly escaped foundering.

The Comstock was laden with 50,000 bushels of wheat. She was valued at $45,000 and was fully insured.

FOR THE MASTER.

Annual Conference of Protestant Episcopal Colored Workers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The eleventh annual conference of the colored workers of the Protestant Episcopal church began a four days' session here last evening. About seventy five delegates were in attendance from parishes extending from Boston to Omaha and Jacksonville, Fla

The annual sermon was preached by Rev Richard Bright, rector of St. Stephen's church, Savannah. He reviewed the progress of the work undertaken and accomplished by the conference since its first meeting in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York city, in 1881.

To-day there will be an address by Bishop Paret, of Maryland, after which the conference will be organized for business

MEXICAN MANNERS.

Bull Fights and Bloody Duels Disgrace the Atlanta Exposition.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—A special to the Post, from Atlanta, Ga., says:

"In the ring built for the bull fights, a fierce duel with swords took place yesterday morning between two Mexican bull fighters, Genero Zetunicko and Don Carlos Garcia They were both aspirants for the smiles of a pretty American girl, who acts as cashier at the Mexican village on the exposition grounds. They had been friends, but quarreled, each claiming to be the favorite suitor of the girl. They agreed to fight with swords and repaired to the ring. Before the police or any one could interfere, Garcia received several cuts, and is now in the hospital, but not dangerously wounded. His antagonist was arrested an is behind the prison bars."

THIS SETTLES IT.

The Royal Victoria Club Challenge Confirmed by Charles Rose.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The following cablegram has been received at the New York Yacht club house:

NEWMARKET, Sept. 24.

J. V. S. ODDIE, SECRETARY OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.—Your message received. I confirm personally challenge sent through Royal Victoria club in my name. Confirmatory letter will follow immediately, and I make no restrictions as to condition

[Signed] CHARLES ROSE.

A Celebrated Case.

Mrs. Carrie A. Reed, circuit court stenographer, has applied for a divorce from her husband, O. W. Reed, who has been a wanderer on the face of the earth since June first last. The bill has been filed in the Christian county circuit court at Taylorville, and according to the *Breeze*, states that the complainant was married under the name of Anna C. Jarboe to Orlando W. Reed at Rockville, Ind., on the 10th day of January, 1882. That she lived and cohabited with him until about the first of June, 1895, when she learned of adulterous practices. She charges that the defendant committed adultery with one Mary E. Hartman in the city of Taylorville on May 26th, 30th and 31st. While the bill is of the usual stereotyped form it is short because of the absence of injunction, prayer for alimony and custody of children.

THE Lazarist fathers will conduct a Mission at Pontiac, beginning Sunday morning, September 29, and lasting one week.

BISHOP SPALDING will administer confirmation at Clinton on October 10.

ED. COOK ON TRIAL.

Charged with Causing the Death of Miss Bennett, of Maroa.

The case of Edward Cook, of Waynesville, DeWitt county, is now on trial in the circuit court at Lincoln, Logan county, for the murder of Miss Bennett, of Maroa, Cook having been indicted for causing an abortion to be performed, which resulted in death. In the court yesterday the defense moved to quash the indictment, and the motion was overruled. The people moved a continuance. This motion was sustained and the defense excepted, and then, for the purpose of obtaining trial, admitted the state's attorney's affidavit, waived arraignment, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Then began the task of securing a jury. Five jurors were accepted up to 10 a. m. to-day. Beach and Hodnett, of Lincoln, and A. J. Barr, of Bloomington, are defending Cook. State's Attorney King will be assisted by State's Attorney Fuller, of DeWitt county. The doctor in the case was said to be an Atlanta physician who committed suicide some months ago.

STRIKERS ORDERED TO WORK

On a Conditional Promise of an Advance in Wages.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Sept 25.—The coke workers' convention here yesterday passed a resolution stating that the operators had promised an advance in wages when the price of coke advanced, and calling on all men on strike to return to work until October 10 The labor officials expect that by that date the price of coke will be advanced. Notices have been posted at the Charlotte furnace giving the ten-hour day and an advance in wages of 10 per cent. The advance will date from September 16

The Russian Black Sea Squadron.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Odessa says the ships of the Russian Black Sea squadron have returned from Sebastopol, having finished their autumn maneuvers The ships have been ordered to be held in readiness for sea service, and it is supposed that it is the intention to have them engage in operations upon the coast of Asia Minor.

Ross Van Bockkelen Indicted.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A true bill was returned by the grand jury yesterday in the case of Ross Van Bockkelen, the absconding teller of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Co The exact amount of his embezzlement was said by the jury to be $33,700 Detectives claim to know where he is, and that they will arrest him when the papers are ready.

Death of the Widow of Gen. Crook.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Mary Daily Crook, widow of Gen. George Crook, the celebrated Indian fighter, died at Oakland, Md., yesterday morning, of heart failure. Mrs. Crook had, since her husband's death a few years ago, spent much of her time in Washington, where she was the guest of Mrs. Secretary Carlisle last winter.

Shoe Factory Burned.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept 25.—The Dozon & Warneck shoe factory was burned about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause is thought to have been incendiary. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $17,500.

THERE are 100,000 bushels of old corn within 10 miles of Fisher.

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Yet blended with these perfections must be perfect health. Women are today stronger in their character, better in their nature, truer in their love, warmer in their affections, than they ever were.

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Here is another one of thousands who speaks that others may know the truth:—

"For five years I suffered with falling of the womb, and all the dreadful aches and pains that accompany the disease. I tried several doctors and different medicines, until I lost all faith in everything. I had not tried your Compound. I watched your advertisements from day to day, and each day became more hopeful. At last I resolved to try it. I have taken seven bottles, and have gained forty pounds. My pains have all left me, and I am a well woman. I do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling tired. Your Compound has been worth its weight in gold to me. I cannot praise it enough." MATILDA EHNAM, Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.

ED. COOK ON TRIAL.

Killed.

CHICAGO, Ill, Sept. 22.—Dr. Wm. Leroy Wilcox, the oldest medical practitioner in Irving Park, was almost instantly killed in a runaway to day. He was driving a team to a surrey and had with him his son, Leon, and his stable boy. The boys escaped without serious injury.

A Fly Killed Him.

A most singular case of poisoning took place in Arcola Saturday. A man by the name of Miller while eating supper swallowed a fly that had been on fly paper, and was dead from poison in three hours

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State League of Colored Citizens Formed at the Capital.

At Springfield yesterday the Afro-American Citizens' Protective League of Illinois was organized. A convention of colored people was held in Representative Hall with 103 delegates present, representing seventy-eight counties. John G Jones, of Chicago, was chairman. The committee on organization submitted a report setting forth the objects of the league, namely: To encourage closer union among the colored people of the state; to resist mob violence and lynch law; to demand fair and impartial trials for colored people, and to endeavor to secure for colored children equal school accommodations with the white children. Subordinate leagues may be organized in every town in which there are ten colored persons willing to join, all over 15 years of age being eligible to membership. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of 90,000 Afro-American citizens, in convention assembled, do hereby urge and enjoin upon the Afro-Americans in each and every county in the state to co-operate with the Afro-American Citizens' Protective League.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use every legitimate means to secure for the Afro-Americans equal rights all over the state.

Resolved, That we will exert our every influence with our respective members in the next general assembly to establish all separate schools in the state maintained for the purpose of separating the races.

Resolved, That we denounce the recent outrages at Spring Valley, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring the guilty perpetrators of these atrocious acts to justice.

Resolutions were also adopted favoring the nomination of United States senator in state convention, and denouncing the imprisonment of ex-Consul Waller

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. S. Woods, Peoria; vice president, Charles Washington, Rockford, secretary, Jacob Amos, Cairo; treasurer, J. W. Evans, Brooklyn, attorney, J. G Jones, Chicago; corresponding secretary W. Oglesby, Springfield. The next convention of the League will be held at Rockford.

Wants a Divorce.

Yellow Bonnet, a Cheyenne Indian of some note, has applied for an omnibus divorce from four wives, at Tolga, Ok. The reason he gives for desiring the divorce is that he has recently embraced the Christian religion and that his wives refuse to become Christians. He asks for the custody of one of his nineteen children. It has been said that, and it is logical too, that one of the first requisities of the Christian is to make restitution if he has wronged his neighbor. Yellow Bonnet, perhaps, in the matter of his wives cannot make restitution but he proposes to do the best he can, namely, divorce them, turn them loose and give the other Indians a chance to marry them if they want to. In case the wives embrace the Christian religion it is not known what he would do with them further than he would in that case take care of the other eighteen children, otherwise the wives will have to take care of them. On the other hand the wives have some doubts as to the power of Yellow Bonnet's religion to make him do the fair thing, and have entered into a compact that they will not consent to a divorce unless it embraces all four of them. They each fear if the divorces are granted singly he will only divorce three and keep the other one.

Small Fry Swindlers.

Some of the meanest of these are they who seek to trade upon and make capital out of the reputation of the greatest of American tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by imitating its outward guise. Reputable druggists, however, will never foist upon you as genuine spurious imitations of or substitute for this sovereign remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint and nervousness Demand, and if the dealer be honest, you will get the genuine article.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Casner.

John Prather and family spent Sunday at Oreana.

Mr. Duncan, of Lintner, has the contract for building George Carmean's barn.

N W. Tohill attended the Louisville meeting of old soldiers.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes was in our vicinity on business Friday

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Henry Hiear, on Saturday Sept 21—a daughter

A teachers club composed of teachers and prospective teachers is talked of by some of our pedagogues

School will not begin before next week on account of various unlooked for delays

The recent change that this road has made in its time card was certainly need for the accommodation of the other parts of the road as there are none for this end to speak of

Rev. D. O. Gillin preached his first sermon for the conference year at this place Sunday He is not certain that he will remain in this work owing to a misunderstanding at Dalton concerning his moving The Dalton brethren seem to want to control the circuit even before they have a church of their own to worship in

George Jenkins has sold his entire property in this place to John Wilson, so it is reported, and has gone away out into Platt county to get married

Rev. Arthus Wilard and son, Robert spent Monday night with J. E. Underwood He was on his way from Chrisman to Macon where he was sent by the M E. conference to preach the coming year. Mr M's family and goods were sent by rail

Monticello.

Monticello is to have a fine system of sewerage which is very much needed

Col F. L. Lee will attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Capps and Mr S seldon W. Sayers at Springfield on Tuesday evening and take in the state fair

Elder A S. Clemens has had quite a number of additions to the Church at Monticello Up to Sunday night there were 72 additions. He baptized 20 on Saturday night

Joseph E. Evans went to Springfield Monday to attend the state fair and look after Masonic business

Dr. J W Coleman will take part in the annual reunion of the 81st Illinois association at Decatur Oct 3 and 4th He will give an address on the subject of "A Study of General Grant" Those who heard his article on McPherson at the Shelbyville reunion will be interested in his article on General Grant. He following members of the 81st Illinois live in Platt and will attend E. T. Lee Dr. J W Coleman, A M Cole, Henry Gessford and Edward Gresp.

W D Hemphill and family will move to Lake Charles, La., where Mr Hemphill has purchased a dairy.

Took Morphine.

Mrs. Flora Hollis, who formerly lived in Decatur, but who now lives with a family named Knowles near Atwood, was reported to day to be in a dying condition at the home of her mother. Mrs J M. Ferre, at Bement, and it is thought she may not recover. She was in Decatur Sunday and left on the 11 a. m. train Monday. Shortly after arriving at Bement she was seized with violent spasms. Dr. Graves was called and pronounced it a case of morphine poisoning It is not known how Mrs. Hollis came to take an overdose as she has not been able to give any explanation.

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A five room cottage in East Park boulevards, for sale cheap if taken in next two weeks.

A seven-room house and three lots on North Monroe street, close to new school house also close to street railway, fine shade trees, plenty of fruit of all kinds, barn, and all good out buildings, splendid well a great bargain in this property. Call at our office and we will be pleased to show you this property.

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No 204 160 acres 5 miles of Fonda, fine improvements, $32 50 per acre

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No 256 160 acres, new building, fenced and well tiled, $35 per acre

No 211 280 acres, large house, barn and sheds, school house on farm, $35 per acre

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